

FRENCH CONTRADICTIONS PUZZLE U. S. OFFICIALS

ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED EARLY

General Assembly Will
Convene at Noon on
Next Wednesday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Jan. 3.—The Fifty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Illinois will meet at noon, Wednesday, January 7, 1925.

Its organization will follow time honored custom. The Secretary of State will wield the gavel in the House of Representatives until a speaker is chosen, and in the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor will preside. Judging from the announcement by Governor Small that his inauguration will be January 15, it has been concluded that organization will be effected without prolonged struggle. Friends of the governor have counted noses and feel confident of a friendly majority in each house.

Should they fail of a majority, organization may be delayed, the assembly will be unable to declare the new state of state officials elected, and the governor will necessarily postpone his inauguration. Those in touch with the executive department name Robert Scholes, of Peoria, the governor's favorite for speaker, and in some quarters it is said, his election is certain and that organization of the house will present no insurmountable obstacle to administration forces.

After calling the House to order, Secretary Emerson will call upon some Minister of the Gospel to offer prayer, and then will appoint a provisional clerk and a doorkeeper. The clerk will call the roll of representatives, who will answer to their names. Some member will thereupon offer House Resolution No. 1, providing for appointment of seven members to call upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme court, and request him to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

For Temporary Speaker
A resolution to elect a temporary speaker will be next in order. Seven members will be named, according to custom, to escort the temporary speaker to the chair, and assuming the gavel, he will relieve the Secretary of State of further duty in the House. Following custom again, the provisional clerk and doorkeeper, will be re-appointed by the Temporary Speaker as temporary clerk and temporary doorkeeper.

Next a resolution providing for a Credentials committee of nine members will be introduced, and the committee will proceed to examine the certificates of election held by members, to ascertain their right to seats. When this is done, Resolution No. 6 is due, which calls for permanent organization.

Caucuses which proceed the opening session generally determine the course of events. Several candidates may be proposed by Republicans and Democrats. If the expected happens, an administration Republican will be elected Permanent Speaker, and the Democrats high man will be their floor leader.

A permanent chief clerk, doorkeeper and postmaster will then be elected, and rule adopted, and a press committee appointed.

Procedure in Senate
Procedure in the Senate will be similar. Temporary organization will proceed the taking of the oath of office by senators-elect, administered by the chief justice. After the oath, the lieutenant governor will call for election of a president, protemporary, and a permanent secretary.

Upon the second day of the session, January 8, according to custom, the two houses will meet in joint session and canvass the votes for state officials, declare which are elected, and adjourn for the week.

Returning to Springfield the following Monday they will have reserved space in the State Arsenal, in case the inauguration ceremonies are held as intended. Heretofore inaugurations have always been held in the Hall of Representatives, whose limited space forbids a large body of delegates. The Arsenal will have space for delegations from various parts of the state, some of which will travel here in chartered trains.

Chicago Dry Chief is
Sent to Los Angeles

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—W. W. Anderson, prohibition division chief at Chicago, today was transferred to Los Angeles, as division chief. James Robb, acting chief at Los Angeles, will continue as a general agent under Anderson.

A. C. Townsend, division chief at Minneapolis, will succeed Anderson at Chicago and Morris Silverman, general agent at Minneapolis will become acting chief there.

Wm. Andrus' Funeral
Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral of William H. Andrus, former Dixon man, whose death in Chicago on New Year's day was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Staples-Moyer chapel here. Fr. Story officiating and with burial in Grand Detour cemetery.

Probe of McClintock Death is Ended

Youth is Facing
End on Gallows
for Eighth Time

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Small has inquired of the status of the Bernard Grant case, it was learned this morning. When he last granted a reprieve for Grant, it was with the intent that time be given for a Supreme Court ruling on the appeal of Krauser, an accomplice. The court, however, adjourned without deciding the case. Action on Grant's request may be expected next week.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Bernard Grant, 19 whose hair has turned white since he entered the County Jail two years ago, for the eighth time faces execution for the killing of a policeman in the robbery of a grocery store.

Unless his latest appeal to Governor Small, augmented by petitions from nearly 1,000,000 persons throughout the country, is acted upon he will be hanged January 16. Grant was convicted with Walter Krauser, whose appeal is pending before the State Supreme Court. The last stay was granted by Governor Small, augmented by petitions from Krauser, who swore on the stand that Grant fired the shots that killed the policeman, admitted he had lied to save himself. Several days later Krauser repudiated the statement.

"Father Safety First"
Movement Died Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—Ralph C. Richards, 71, commissioner of claims for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and termed the father of the "Safety First" movement in the United States, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Logan Gridley of Geneva, Illinois.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. Richards' daughter. The Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church will have charge of the services.

Kellogg and Herrick
to Represent the U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—Ambassadors Kellogg at London and Myron T. Herrick at Paris, with Col. James A. Logan, will represent the United States government at the allied finance ministers meeting to convene in Paris next Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

IT WOULD BE NICE TO EVEN BE
ON SPEAKING TERMS, IF
MONEY REALLY TALKED



SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1925.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except snow flurries this afternoon or tonight in extreme northeast portion; not much change in temperature.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with light snow this afternoon or tonight; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 25, moderate to fresh southwest winds, shifting to west and northwest.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight, snow in east portion, Sunday mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Fair at beginning followed by a period of rains during first half and again during second half. Temperatures above normal most of week with a brief cold spell about middle of week.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: A brief spell of rains during first half and of rain or snow during the latter half. Temperatures near or above normal most of week except for brief cold spell about middle of week.

PAW PAW LAD
SUFFERS FROM
GARAGE BLAZE

Clifford Eddy Badly
Burned; Now in
Hospital.

Paw Paw — Clifford Eddy, aged about 22 years, met with a very painful accident this week when a bucket containing gasoline and oil burst into flames. He was badly burned about the face and hands, all of the skin on his hands being burned off. Mr. Eddy was engaged at the Archer garage. Monday he had drained the oil and gasoline from the crank case of an automobile and had taken it to the furnace room in the basement to be used in starting fires in the furnace. While in the basement he fired up the furnace and in doing so the shovel pushed a few of the hot coals out of the furnace. One of the coals fell into the pail and an explosion immediately followed. Mr. Eddy was caught by the flames and was enveloped in the blaze instantly. His heavy sweater was nearly burned from him before it could be torn from his body. Help was summoned and he was taken to the hospital in Compton where his burns were dressed. It was found that he was burned and charred about the face, although his eyes were not injured. The skin on both hands was all burned off, but he was not burned about the body. His heavy clothing is said to have saved him. He was taken to the Archer home where he is recovering fairly well.

Girls Raise Money to
Appeal Murder Verdict

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—More than \$700 has been raised by Miss Agnes Harman and Miss Maud Gauthier toward a fund to finance an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court in an effort to obtain a new trial for Russell Scott, awaiting execution in Chicago as the result of the slaying of a drug clerk.

Miss Harman, who was secretary to Scott at one time, announced today that a dance given last night had added \$200 to the fund. Miss Harman said she believed the fund was sufficient now to warrant starting action. She will get in touch immediately with Scott's attorney in Chicago.

According to Miss Harman and Miss Gauthier subscriptions to the fund have come from several of the border cities, many of them unolicited.

Sympathy for Scott's aged father prompted them to undertake the efforts in his son's behalf, the girls said. They said he was penniless and obliged to sell his overcoat to purchase a railroad ticket home.

50,000 Tons of Fine Ice
Harvested by Dixon Firm

The Dixon Pure Ice company has a small army of men at work on their fields east of the city, harvesting the annual crop of the frozen luxury. The big storage houses are almost filled and the force of harvesters will continue their activities through tomorrow to complete this part of the work. A force of men will continue to keep the field open for several days to take care of car load shipments to other points. About 50,000 tons of ice have been harvested thus far, it was stated by one of the officers of the company today. Aside from filling the storage houses, the company had several contracts for large shipments to outside points. The ice is of a better quality and thickness this year than for many seasons past. Clear as a crystal, the ice is frozen to a thickness of 15 inches, assuring one of the best crops in many years.

Hight and Mrs. Sweetin
are Denied New Trial

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—Judge J. C. Kern today overruled a motion for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor convicted of the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and formally passed sentence of life imprisonment on the man and thirty five years on the woman.

Mayor of Cuban City
Reported Assassinated

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Havana, Cuba, Jan. 3.—The mayor of Guanantamo, Manuel Salas, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch to El Mundo, from that city. No details were given. Guanantamo is near the American naval base on Guanantamo Bay.

Eight Children, Adult,
Lost Lives in Big Fire

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Nine persons, eight of them children, lost their lives early today when the fire swept through three dwellings in two different sections of the city. The victims were trapped in their beds by flames or were overcome as they attempted to flee.

TO GIVE OLSON
CHANCE TO TELL
HIS INFORMANT

Judge May Disclose Reason
for Probing McClintock Death.

BULLETIN.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—No further steps are contemplated in the investigation of the death of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," other than the continued inquest today, Assistant State's Attorney Savage announced today.

Dr. Ludwig Hektken, retained by the State's Attorney, reported that McClintock evidently died of typhoid of violent form attended by hemorrhage. William D. Shepherd, chief beneficiary under McClintock's will, who has been here to assist in the investigation, was to start for Albuquerque, N. M., tomorrow night for an indefinite stay. He will rejoin his wife and resume an interrupted sojourn there, he said, the date of his return to Chicago, depending on Mrs. Shepherd's health.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—A final opportunity to present any other information he may have regarding the death of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," will be given Tuesday, to Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal Court, who instigated an inquest into the death, found by chemists and physicians to have resulted from typhoid.

Judge Olson has offered to consider whether he would reveal the reasons for the investigation if released from liability by Mrs. Shepherd and William D. Shepherd, chief beneficiary and foster father of McClintock who died at the Shepherd home, while his fiancée, Miss Isabella Pope, waited with a license to marry him.

Shepherd, in a statement after the chemists report, declared his name had been "besmirched by the repetition of vile insinuations and innuendoes" and that "the public and I are entitled to know the animus and malice that are behind all this." Judge Olson replied that the rights of possible heirs were involved and he could not disclose his information unless Shepherd signed a waiver of any libel action based on the statement of disclosure.

The coroner's inquest will be concluded Tuesday, Coroner Wolf said.

Some Municipal Workers
Must Pay Income Taxes

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—Under a new ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau many employees of municipalities who heretofore have regarded themselves as exempt from the federal income tax, will be required to pay such a levy, not only in the future, but to cover several years past.

The ruling was announced by Revenue Commissioner Blair in a letter to Senator Shortridge, republican, California, holding that the employees of the water and electric light works at Riverside, Calif., must pay the federal tax.

Mr. Blair said that although municipal employees heretofore had been regarded as exempt under the federal law, a re-examination of the statutes revealed that certain classes could not claim such exemption. The tax must be paid, he said, by persons employed by certain utilities, like street car companies, which compete with private enterprise.

Bovey Complimented by
Pinkerton Tobacco Co.

Frank Bovey has returned home from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the mid-western sales force of the Pinkerton Tobacco company. Mr. Bovey was the recipient of a very unexpected compliment at the meeting, when it was announced that out of a force of almost 300 salesmen in the central west his territory for the year just closed headed the list.

Earnings of Federal Reserve
Banks Show Decrease

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—Aggregate net earnings of the twelve federal reserve banks were only \$2,700,000 in the calendar year 1924, a reduction of \$2,900,000 from the net earnings for 1923.

Coalition Ministry for
Germany is Impossible

Berlin, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Chancellor Marx decided today that it would be impossible to form a coalition ministry which would command a majority in the Reichstag.

FARMER KILLED
WHEN HE DROVE
CAR INTO TRAIN

Milledgeville Man is
Victim of Tragedy
on New Years.

George Fleheler, a well to do farmer residing about two and one-half miles west of Milledgeville near the Dutchtown church, met a tragic death on New Year's day when he drove his Ford truck into a fast passenger train, hitting the third coach broad side, at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad crossing at the west limits of Milledgeville. The truck was demolished, only splintered wood and twisted iron and steel being left of the machine. Mr. Fleheler was thrown under the wheels of the train by the impact of the collision of the truck with the fast moving train. One leg was cut off near the body, the other leg was severed at the ankle, both arms were cut off and the form was so badly mangled that recognition was impossible. Parts of the body were picked up on both sides of the track.

The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Fleheler had the contract for furnishing ice for the Milledgeville cheese factory. He was hauling the ice from Otter creek to the storage house in Milledgeville. There was no wind-shield on the truck and due to the blustery wind and driving snow storm, Mr. Fleheler had his head bunched in such a manner that his vision to the right and left was obstructed. With his head pulled down in the scarf around his head, he evidently did not take the precaution to look for an approaching train. The fast passenger was nearly half way over the grade crossing when Mr. Fleheler drove into the third coach of the train.

Two men in an automobile witnessed the accident. They declare that Mr. Fleheler drove past them just east of the crossing. They said they saw the train and wondered if Mr. Fleheler was going to attempt to get across the tracks ahead of it, and were greatly surprised when they saw that he did not slacken the speed of the truck in spite of the fact that the train was passing over the crossing, he driving blindly into the fast moving passenger.

Mr. Fleheler was a prominent farmer of the Milledgeville community owning a fine tract of land in the vicinity of the Dutchtown church. He had always been progressive and took considerable interest in everything for the welfare of the neighborhood in which he resided. He had two new houses under construction on his farm, which is situated on the section of route 40 between Milledgeville and Chadwick.

Newlyweds in Mishap
While on Honeymoon

J. L. Glasburn of Amboy had a slight accident on a Lincoln car while driving to Chicago on his honeymoon trip with his wife who was formerly Lucile Patterson of Dixon. The car slipped on the icy pavement at a curve west of DeKalb and turned around several times, finally landing in a ditch.

A wrecking crew pulled the car back on the road, and Glasburn then drove on to DeKalb where he had an examination made of the car. Nothing was found damaged however except the left rear fender, and the newlyweds proceeded on their way to Chicago.

City Bonds for \$22,000
to be Retired Feb. 10th

Bonds of the City of Dixon to the amount of \$22,000 will be retired Feb. 10, according to an announcement made today by City Treasurer Eleanor E. Powell, who, in a notice in this issue of The Telegraph, lists the various bonds which will be paid. No further interest will accrue on the bonds after Feb. 10, and the bonds are payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

Omaha Man Held by Jury
for Murder of His Wife

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Mae Hahne, whose badly gashed body was found at the foot of the stairway in the basement of her home yesterday afternoon, this noon recommended that her husband, J. W. Hahne, Omaha contractor and real estate man, be held on a charge of first degree murder.

Edward Wingert Opens
Investment Headquarters

Edward B. Wingert, son of Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert of this city, has established offices in the Dixon National Bank building, where he represents Garard & Co. of Chicago, dealers in investment securities. Mr. Wingert is very well and favorably known in Dixon, and his many friends here predict his success in his undertaking.

FIRE, FOLLOWING
BOMBING, AROUSES
MACOMB OFFICIALS

Klan Also Enters Into
Consideration in New
Year's Outrage.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 3.—Whether the two bombings, and possibly the fire, at Macomb New Year's Day and yesterday morning, were the result of bootleggers' enmity against officials who had been active against them, was still a puzzle today. Macomb city and county officials continued to deny that a Klan meeting was being held in the city at 6 o'clock when the first bomb exploded, while Galesburg Klansmen, in a statement issued from their office here, again reasserted that they had been present at such a meeting and had assisted in patrolling the streets of the city after the second bombing which damaged the home of County Judge Miller.

If a meeting of the Klan was held in Macomb, New Year's night, it was unknown to the city officials, it was said.

Galesburg Klansmen said their organization had for some time been assisting in plans for law enforcement in McDonough county, of which Macomb is the capital. They do not know whether the bomb was aimed at them because, they declare, the meeting was secret and no one outside the order could have known of it. The second bomb explosion was an attempt on the county judge who has been active against bootleggers. The fire was in a block owned by former State's Attorney Hainline, whose home was bombed a year ago after he had been active against bootleggers.

No clues that would lead to discovery of the identity of the bombers have been discovered as yet, city officials stated today. Macomb officials do not connect the bombings and fire.

PROTECTION OF
PRESIDENT FROM
SLANDER ASKED

Woman's Article in
Magazine Has Come-
back in House.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—Congressional investigation of a statement made by Mary Allen Hulbert in a recently published article that a man describing himself as a representative of the republican party offered her \$200,000 to join in an effort designed to bring about the impeachment of President Wilson, was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Reid, republican, Illinois.

The resolution recites that the statement was made in a magazine called "Liberty." A committee of five would conduct the investigation, and also would be charged with "ascertaining the advisability of passing federal laws to make it unlawful to solicit or bribe anyone to assist in a malicious attempt to impeach the president of the United States and to make punishable any attempts to libel or slander the president of the United States or to maliciously defame by words, writings, pictures or the like, tending to blacken the memory of any President who is dead, or to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation or to publish the natural defects of any President who is alive, thereto to expose him to public hatred."

Illness Caused by
Radium Work Fatal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 3.—The chemist, Demetrius, who worked with the late Prof. Curie and Madame Curie, died today in a hospital here, the victim of a strange, lingering and agonizing affection caused by long continued experimentation in radium research, his case being not unlike that of Prof. Bergonie, who died yesterday in Bordeaux, and that of Dr. Vaillant, the noted x-ray expert.

Leader of So. China
Govt. Seriously Ill

Peking, Jan. 3.—By the Associated Press—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader in the government of Southern China, who has been here in conference with the victorious Chang Tso Lin Wing of the central government, is seriously ill.

Negroes Buy Klavern
of K. K. K. in Peoria

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—Purchase of the Peoria Ku Klux Klan Klavern by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, a congregation of negroes for \$12,000 was announced here today.

COOK COUNTY
OFFICIAL IS
BEING SOUGHT

Charged He is Leader
of Gang of Liquor
Law Violators.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—William Nathan department head in the county assessors' office, was sought today as the leader of a group charged with wholesale circulation of synthetic whiskey and counterfeit revenue whiskey stamps.

According to prohibition agents, two of whom have had Nathan under surveillance for weeks, the gang supplied several hundred druggists with materials for diluting their medicinal whiskey and reformatory it with grain alcohol, furnishing bottles with counterfeit labels and the names of various brands blown into them.

Nathan, federal agents charged, said he could have any prohibition official in Chicago discharged for interfering with the gang's operations.

Eight alleged members of the group have been arrested when they called at suspected places to obtain payment for materials furnished. Warrants have been issued for seven others, including Nathan.

Speculation Ran Riot
in Wall Street Today

New York, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Speculation ran riot in today's stock market with violent bullish demonstrations in the radio and allied electrical shares, several of which recorded extreme gains of 4 to 9 points as the outstanding feature. So furious was the pace of trading that it was not until 42 minutes after the market closed that the ticker recorded the final quotations, the longest delay on record. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Jersey Central was the sensational individual performer, soaring 23 points to 321 and then reacting to 315. Extreme gains of 5 to 9 points were recorded by Manhattan Electrical Supply, Electric Storage Battery, Westinghouse Electric, United Fruit and American Can.

Radio Corporation common, which has appreciated 300 percent in quoted value in the last two months, broke from 77 3/4, last night's close to 68 3/4 and then rallied to 71 3/4. American Bosch Magneto which sold above 51 during the first hour, fell back to 45 for a net loss of 3 1/2 points on the day.

United States Steel common touched 123 1/4, the highest price since 1917 and then slipped back to 122 3/4 for a net gain of 2 1/2 points. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe rose 170 to a record high.

Judge Delays Execution
of Condemned Canadian

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Russell Scott, who, a jury decided, must pay the penalty of death for the murder of a drug clerk in a holdup, was granted a continuance until January 21, on his attorney's motion for a new trial, after his aged father, Thomas Scott, had appealed to the court. Friends of the family in Ontario are raising funds to prosecute an appeal for Scott.

"I expect to have money, and all my friends are working to save my boy, who is innocent," the father told the court. Seated beside the elder Scott was Mrs. Mary White, a widow of Port Huron, Michigan, who said she had become interested in the case and would help the father try to save his son from the gallows.

Judge Lynch, who indicated he would overrule the motion for a new trial, declared he would grant no further continuances. Denial of the new trial motion is expected to be followed by an appeal.

Police Claim Solution
of Christmas Eve Theft

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Solution of the looting of the exclusive Parkway Hotel on Christmas Eve, when jewelry valued at \$200,000 was taken by three men, has resulted, according to the police, from the arrest and confession last night of George Connel, intimate friend of Dion O'Banion, slain gangland chieftain.

Search was made here for Irving Schlegel, a cabaret waiter, who planned the robbery, the alleged confession said, and for a pretty blonde Chicago cabaret habitue, who went to New York to dispose of a pearl necklace valued at \$35,000 owned by Mrs. Harry Hart, wife of the head of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Start Making Plans for
President's Inaugural

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—W. T. Gallaher, Washington banker, was selected by President-elect today as chairman of the committee to have charge of the inaugural ceremonies March 4, and announced after a conference with Mr. Coolidge, that he favored an inaugural parade.

HERRICK'S FULL
REPORT AWAITED
TO GET DETAILS

No Discussion of War
Debt Made Today By
U. S. Officers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Manifestly puzzled by the flood of contradictory reports which have emanated from Paris during the last twenty-four hours, administration officials concerned in the war debt discussions with France determined today to form no opinion regarding latest developments in the French capital until they had received a full official report from Ambassador Herrick.

From a condensed message sent previously at yesterday's cabinet meeting, officials here understood that Mr. Herrick had received a note from French Finance Minister Clementel, outlining a French proposal for a debt settlement. The ambassador's message did not give details of the plan, however, and he was asked for further information.

DATA NOT FORWARDED.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Pressed from all sides for further information as to the steps taken by Finance Minister Clementel to open up informal exchanges of views on the funding of the French debt, American Ambassador Herrick today said he had not yet forwarded to Washington the informal discussions which the minister of finance had handed him. He said he had been engaged in the most informal and personal discussions with various officials of the government concerning the contents of the memorandum.

The document which M. Clementel handed the ambassador was entitled "an unofficial memorandum concerning French public opinion on the payment of French debt to the United States."

Ambassador Herrick said he could make no statement regarding the memorandum further than that it contained an unofficial suggestion regarding the manner of payment of the French debt.

Refused Any Discussion.

The ambassador stated he had declined to give out this further information because he felt there was likely to arise a great deal of misunderstanding of nothing at all were said. He would not, however, discuss certain details which were supposed to be among M. Clementel's suggestion, such as small, nominal interest for the moratorium period, to be increased as the payments began.

The moratorium period suggested is given variously as between ten years and fifteen years while the period over which re-payment is to run given all the way from 68 years to 100 years. The American ambassador declined to confirm or deny the accuracy of any of these suggestions.

It is understood Mr. Herrick had promised the French government to keep the matter secret.

Much Newspaper Comment.

Despite American Ambassador Herrick's denial that any concrete proposals for settlement of the French debt had been forwarded by him to Washington, the morning newspapers persist in crediting finance Minister Clementel with submitting to Mr. Herrick a ten-page memorandum in which a ten-year moratorium, amortization in eight years thereafter with one-half of one percent interest during the moratorium period and the annuities progressive after each 20-year period, were the main features. "Pertinax," writing in the Echo de Paris, estimates that the annual charge on France under this scheme would be \$90,000,000 paper francs at the present exchange rate and asks if the payments France promises would be formally tied up with the continued functioning of the Dawes reparation plan. If not, he says, "we may be held to sign a similar contract with England, thereby doubling our annual obligations."

Three Girl Robbers
Sought by Chicago Police

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Three girl robbers, members of two gangs, were being sought today by the police with as many holdups.

A young woman in a fur coat took her money from a C. O. Becker while her companion seized the victim with a knife. The same couple robbed a man in a taxicab. Two young women robbed Thor Lindstrom, cashier, of a small sum of money.

"Our Boys"

Remembered New Year's
The carriers of the Dixon Telegraph, when asked today, said they had been nicely remembered by some of their customers on New Year's day, while others were not so fortunate. Those who did remember the boys made a warm spot in the lads' hearts. How many of the Telegraph forgot to send a little New Year's boy?

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hogs, 10,000 weak to 10c lower; top 11.10; most good and choice butchers 10.75@11.00; 200 to 240 lbs. 10.40@10.80; pigs and light hogs 15.00@15.50; mostly 25c off; bulk good and choice slaughter pigs 3.00@3.50; few 3.75; estimated hold over 7000; heavy hogs 10.70@11.10; medium 10.00@11.00; lights 8.25@10.50; light hogs 7.75@10.10; packing hogs smooth 10.25@10.65; rough 9.45@10.25; slaughter pigs 7.25@8.75.
Cattle, 1000, compared with week ago fat matured steers 25@50c lower; yearlings steady; extra, extreme top big weight steers 11.00; handy 12.00; yearlings 13.50; fat cows 25c higher; heifers 50c up; bulls 75c to 1.00 higher; vealers 2.00@4.00 lower; short fed predominating among all killing classes; stockers and feeders 25@35c higher; week's bulks: steers and yearlings 7.75@10.00; fat cows 4.00@6.00; heifers 5.00@6.75; veal calves 9.75@12.00.
Sheep, 7000, today's receipts include around 5000 direct; today's market generally steady; medium to good fat lambs 16.00@17.00; feeding lambs 16.00; for week around 21,000 direct; compared week ago, fat lambs 1.75@2.00 lower; yearlings 2.00 off; fat sheep 25c lower; feeding lambs steady; week's bulks: fat woolled lambs 16.50@17.50; week's top 19.00; closing bulk 16.50@17.25; closing top 17.50; clipper 18.00@18.50; fat ewes 8.00@9.50; week's top 10.00; closing top 9.50; feeding lambs 15.75@16.50; top 17.00.

Early Grain Estimates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Preliminary estimates for receipts: Wheat 17; corn 217; oats 76.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Potatoes: slow, steady; 55c; total U. S. shipments 705; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.15@1.25; Minnesota sacked round whites few sales 1.15.
Poultry alive unchanged.
Butter higher; creamery extras 41¢ @42; standards 41¢; extra firsts 40¢@41; firsts 37¢@38; seconds 32¢@33.
Eggs: unscattered; receipts 4625 cases; firsts 51¢@53¢; ordinary firsts 45¢@48¢; refrigerator extras 44¢@45¢; firsts 43¢@44¢.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 3.—Stocks of companies affiliated with the radio industry were whirled upward in a wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm in today's stock market. Manhattan Electrical Supply, Bosch Magneto, Westinghouse Electric, Electric Storage Battery and General Electric soared 4 to 9 points above last night's close.
Exceptional strength also was shown by standard industrials, U. S. Steel climbing 3 points to 123½, the highest price in eight years, and American Can being boosted 8½ points to 168. United Fruit and Jersey Central each jumped 7 points. The close was strong.
Oils were again in brisk demand, the Pan-American issues eclipsing their 1924 highs and a number of others.

Too Late to Classify

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5 percent 5¢; 6 percent 6¢; 7 percent 7¢; 8 percent 8¢; 9 percent 9¢; 10 percent 10¢. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acre and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.
Wed Sat

FOR SALE—1924 Dodge touring car, excellent condition; bumpers, spare tire and chains. Priced right for quick sale. Murray Auto Co. Phone 100.
112

WANTED—Fancy and plain sewing at the Suss Sewing Shop. Prices reasonable. Phone R581, 221 West Everett St.
214

FOR SALE—A few milch cows and feeders. Call R. J. Harms. Phone Harmon.
213

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, 6-room modern house, south side. Terms, cash. No agents need apply. Address "O" by letter care of Telegraph.
213

WANTED—Boarders. Also one room suitable for man and wife \$7 per week for men; \$6 for girls. Mrs. Jess Bond, 1826 West First St.
213

WANTED—Salesmen. Prefer man acquainted in Lee and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to build permanent business paying \$200 and upward per month. Steady Oil Co., Desk 8, 2010 East 102nd St., Cleveland, O.
214

WANTED—Salesmen. State and District Managers. Get ready for 1925. Earn five to \$15,000 per year. Specialty in wholesale, direct to factories, mills, farmers and other large real estate owners. Salesmen's commission \$12-\$1800 per sale. American Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.
213

WANTED—GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS FOR FITTING AND PACKING ROOM. EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. BROWN SHOE CO.
216

LOST—Black and brown dog, 2 white feet, with Whiteside county dog tag and name plate Joe Fowler, Morrison, on collar. Return to 1007 North Dix on Ave. Reward.
213

FOR SALE—New Ford sedan. Can be bought at a discount. Ford sedan used only a short time. In very good condition. Kline-Newton Riverway Garage.
213

FOR SALE—Mahogany upright Victrola with 15 records for \$15. Also two small Wilton rugs, cheap. Phone X965.
213

FOR SALE—A very fine 2-bathroom, modern in every respect; very desirable location. Price \$7200. Very easy terms. This place has good chicken house and barn and fruit trees. Lot 100x140. Theo. J. Miller, Agency. Phone 124.
212

WANTED—Would like to trade 40-acre tract very close to Dixon for real estate. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., 1024.
212

ers improving fractionally on initial sales. Electric Storage Battery and Stewart-Warner each opening a point higher. Trade in Radio Corporation quieted down, opening unchanged at 77½ and then reacting slightly.
A flood of buying orders was released soon after the opening and prices whirled upward. American Can and Westinghouse Electric each advanced 6½ points touching 168 and 82 respectively. More than a score of issues climbed a point or more, the list including Congleum, Standard Oil of N. J., California Petroleum, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Crucible Steel. Radio Corporation dropped 1½ and General Electric sagged 1½, recovered, then moved up 2 points above last night's close. Foreign exchanges opened strong, demand Sterling crossing 4.75 to the highest rate since March 1919.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat No. 3 hard 1.76; No. 4 hard 1.71½.
Corn No. 4 mixed 1.17@1.20; No. 5 mixed 1.13@1.15; No. 6 mixed 1.10@1.14; No. 3 yellow 1.21¼@1.24; No. 4 yellow 1.17@1.21; No. 5 yellow 1.13@1.14; No. 6 yellow 1.10@1.15; No. 3 white 1.21½@1.23; No. 4 white 1.17@1.20; No. 5 white 1.13@1.17; No. 6 white 1.10@1.15; sample grade 1.07@1.14.
Oats No. 2 white 60¢@¾; No. 3 white 57½¢@58½; No. 4 white 55¢.
Rye, no sales.
Barley 52¢@56.
Timothy seed, 6.00@7.15.
Clover seed 25.75@33.00.
Lard 16 1/8.
Ribs 15 1/8.
Bellies 16.62.

Clearing House Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 3.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (5 days) shows a deficit in reserve of \$3,195,510, compared with last week.

Butter Market.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Trading was quiet, although the volume of butter moved was fairly large and storage withdrawals were heavy during the week. At the close more confidence was expressed and all markets were reported steady to firm.

Heavier receipts were forecast after the effects of the recent severe cold weather have passed. Meanwhile the out of storage movement was expected to continue to be heavy with the storage situation pronounced better now than it had been for months.
Closing wholesale prices, 92 score butter, and price range for the week follow: Chicago, ¼¢ higher at 41¼; New York, ¼¢ higher at 45; ¼¢ higher at 44½; and Philadelphia ¼¢ higher at 45½.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 3.—With reports current that vessel charters aggregating a huge total are in force to bring supplies of wheat from the southern hemisphere, wheat this week has undergone a decided setback in price. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was lower, 2c to 5c a bushel, corn 2½c down, oats 2½c to 3½c off, and provisions varying from 25c decline to 12c advance.

Advices about heavy chartering of vessels for wheat shipments from south of the equator were accompanied by assertions that Argentina and Australia were underselling the United States wheat in Europe. Furthermore, one of the largest grain companies has issued a statement suggesting that producers in this country should accept present prices rather than see Argentina and other competing countries successfully supply the needs of Europe. Enlarged estimates of the Australian crop also were of some bearish effect, and so likewise were reports of drastic European economies.

Declines in wheat values led to sudden enlargement of export business at times, but of insufficient total volume to make price rallies hold well. Word that \$2,000 a bushel had been paid for No. 2 red winter wheat at St. Louis failed to check persistent selling out of future deliveries here, and so too did announcement that some choice wheat at Minneapolis had brought as high as \$2.21 a bushel. Continued anxiety, however, was expressed about effect of ice reported as covering a

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Illinois, De County, ss.
Estate of Mary P. Ford, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary P. Ford, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, on the 19th day of January, 1925, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dated at Dixon, Ill., January 3rd, A. D. 1925.

JULIA M. FORD,
Administratrix de bonis bonis.
A. H. Hanneken, Attorney.
Jan 3 10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Harry T. Chiverton, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry T. Chiverton, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1925.

MAUD M. CHIVERTON,
Administratrix.
W. H. Winn, Attorney.
Jan 3 10

Broadway parade.

ing stocks of corn and oats (needed to pull down the price of both cereals). A greatly improved outlook for the Argentine corn crop was noted. Provisions in line with the hog market, reached new peak prices, but later were eased by big deliveries of lard.

Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 3.—Liberty bonds closed:
3½% 100.30,
1st 4½% 101.21,
2nd 4½% 100.22,
3rd 4½% 101.4,
4th 4½% 101.23,
New 4½% 105.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WHEAT—
May 1.76 1.78½ 1.76 1.77½
July 1.51½ 1.54½ 1.51½ 1.53½
Sept. 1.43½ 1.45½ 1.43½ 1.44½
CORN—
May 1.28½ 1.29½ 1.27½ 1.27½
July 1.20½ 1.30½ 1.25½ 1.28½
Sept. 1.29½ 1.29½ 1.27½ 1.27½
OATS—
May 62½ 63½ 62 62½
July 61½ 62½ 60½ 60½
Sept. 57 58 56½ 57
BELLIES—
Jan. 16.12
May 16.50
LARD—
Jan. 16.57 16.67 16.30 16.30
May 17.05 17.12 16.85 16.85
RIBS—
Jan. 16.75 16.75 16.55 16.55
May 16.75 16.75 16.55 16.55
RYE—
May 1.52½ 1.54½ 1.52½ 1.53½
July 1.38½ 1.35 1.33½ 1.34½

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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Society

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American Legion—Roebrook Hall.
U. C. T. and Auxiliary—Phono Supper and Children's Party in Union Hall.

Monday.
Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. B. Morrison, 123 Dement Ave.
South Side Girl Scout Troop—Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday.
Golden Rule Club—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Y. P. M. S.—Miss Margaret Caughy, 614 Crawford Ave.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.

Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 231 Lincoln Way.
Young People's Missionary Society—M. E. Church—Miss Margaret Caughy, 614 Crawford Ave.
Women's Auxiliary—Presbyterian Church—Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, 415 E. Everett St.

Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 22—G. A. R. Hall.
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Thursday, Jan. 8th.
Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Friday.
War Mothers—Mrs. Simeon Young, 214 Peoria Ave.

BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS—
Believe me, if all those endearing young charms,
Which gaze on so fondly today
Were to change by tomorrow, and flee
In my arms,
Like fairy gifts fading away,
Then wouldst thou still be adored, as this moment thou art,
Let thy loveliness fade as it will,
And around the dear ruin each wish
Of my heart
Would entwine itself verdantly still.

It is not while beauty and youth are thine own,
And thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear,
That the fervor and faith of a soul
Can be known.
To which time will make thee more dear,
No, the heart that has truly loved never forgets,
But as truly loves to the close
As the sunflower turns on her god
When he sets.
The same look which she turn'd when he rose.

—Thomas Moore.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Helpful Hints.



to the gasoline in which you clean your gloves or collars and the oil will be deodorized.

Do not Polish.
Enamelled furniture will stand careful washing and is better off without any furniture polish.

Keep Knives Sharp.
Tools that are in good condition make your work much easier. Keep your knives sharp by always having a stone or steel sharpener at hand.



Better Flavor.
The flavor of preserved fruit is much better if the fruit is opened an hour or so before it is to be eaten.

ENTERTAINED IN ASHTON CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. John Ventler and family of Ashton entertained as their Christmas guests, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Poelsch and daughters, Irene and Gertrude, and son, Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ventler; Mrs. Christina Gormann, son Ralph and two boy friends of Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gignous of N. Peoria entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eisenberg and daughter, Vadena, of Ashton.
In the afternoon Miss Goldie entertained with a Dixon theater party.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher entertained forty relatives and friends at dinner at their home in the Bend, New Year's day. An exceedingly pleasant day was spent by all present, and the delicious dinner was greatly enjoyed.

IS A GUEST AT THE HOME OF MRS. S. A. BENNETT—

Miss Ora Beck of Millard, Neb., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bennett of the Bend.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET JAN. 9TH—

The Dixon Chapter of War Mothers will meet Friday, Jan. 9th, with Mrs. Simeon Young, 214 Peoria Avenue.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY.
Breakfast—Grapefruit, cereal cooked with dates, broiled bacon, calves liver, stewed onions, creamed potatoes, graham muffins, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, croquettes, orange salad, brown bread sandwiches, nut prune pudding, custard sauce, puff white cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—Veal timbales, glace sweet potatoes, spinach in lemon butter, radishes, squash pudding, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

Juniors under school age should be given a glass of orange juice at least half an hour before eating their breakfast. Breakfast for them should consist of cereal, bacon, potatoes, toast and milk.

If the older children who must go some distance to school and carry their luncheon can be prevailed upon to eat the stewed onions for breakfast, well and good, but if your family are not "hearty" in the morning remember that discretion is the greater part of the valor and don't spoil a perfectly good breakfast for the sake of a few shy vitamins and elusive mineral salts. Serve the onions for dinner after a day of out-door sports and they will find favor.

Vegetable Soup.

One-half cup celery, 1/2 cup potatoes, 1/2 cup cabbage, one-third cup carrots, 2 medium sized onions, 5 tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of loaf, 4 cups boiling water, 1 1/2 cups scalded milk, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in sauce pan and add vegetables cut in small pieces. Cook, stirring constantly, for ten minutes. Keep the fire low. Add bread crumbs and boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. It will take about half an hour. Season with salt and pepper, add milk and parsley and serve very hot.

Veal Timbales.

Two tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chopped cooked veal, few drops onion juice, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 2 eggs, salt and pepper, paprika.

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook until thick and smooth stirring constantly. Add veal, seasonings and eggs slightly beaten. Turn into a buttered pudding mold, pour a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve with creamed peas or carrots.

Two-thirds cup light brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups steamed squash, 2 cups scalded milk, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 2 eggs.

Rub squash through a colander after cooking. Mix sugar, spices, salt and raisins with squash. Add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored and milk. Mix well and add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a buttered pudding mold and bake in a moderate oven forty minutes. The pudding should be firm to the touch when it is done. Cool before serving.

This is good pudding to serve after a light meat course.

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Delightful Party at Geo. Campbell Home

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell, 519 Hennepin Avenue, entertained at a watch party New Year's eve, the party including the Brown Shoe Co. foremen and families and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and two sons, Oliver and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Finlan and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Birdsong, Miss Marnie Mealey, John Hillbert, Wm. Carr, Joseph Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and daughter, Annabelle, Robert Campbell and Miss Mary Gorman.

Ben Gerdes was presented with a very useful birthday gift by the factory foremen at 12:01 a. m., Jan. 1st being his birthday.

The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and departed for their homes in the early hours of the morning.

AMBROSE RELIEF CORPS HAS INSTALLATION, JAN. 10—

Mrs. Nellie Eastman, past department president of Dixon, will be the installing officer at the installation services of the Ambrose Relief Corps No. 138 at 2 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Ethel Brookner, president of the Dixon corps will be the installing conductor. A picnic dinner will be served at noon for members, comrades and wives.

EDMUND ALLEN RETURNS TO CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY—

Edmund Allen will return to Creighton University at Omaha to resume his studies after a holiday visit with his parents in Dixon.

MISS SCOTT RETURNS TO LAGRANGE TO TEACH—

Miss Winnifred Scott has returned to LaGrange, Ill., to resume teaching in the public school after enjoying a vacation visit with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. P. W. Scott.

WERE ENTERTAINED IN PALMYRA NEW YEAR'S—

Attorney and Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughters were entertained at dinner

New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott in Palmyra.

Were Entertained on New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haas, Jr., of 1313 River Road entertained the following guests on New Year's day: Mrs. G. E. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Struckman and daughter, Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and son, Elmer, Miss Gladys Lear and Gerhart Seimens.

The guests were seated at a long table beautifully decorated in green and white, with center piece typifying the incoming year and holding a New Year's resolution appropriate for each guest. After the merriment subsided the host arose and offered a fitting and pleasing toast to which all responded. After the bountiful repast, music and fun making contests were enjoyed and merriment was rife throughout the afternoon, followed by an oyster supper, and an evening spent with music and chat. All departed wishing each other and their genial host and hostess a happy and prosperous New Year.

Card Party Was Successful Affair

The Women of Mooseheart Legion entertained with a most successful card party Tuesday evening in Moose hall.

The hall was very pretty in the Christmas colors of red and green. Five hundred was the game enjoyed, and there were guests for eighteen tables. Everyone had a good time.

During the evening the committees of ladies served refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts.

Mrs. John Hettler won the first prize for ladies, and Mrs. J. Scriven won the second prize for ladies.

The gentlemen's first prize was won by George Schnucker and the second prize by D. McCoy.

Mazie Sweetman and Glenn Pelton Married

A week ago today at DeKalb, Miss Mazie Sweetman and Glenn Pelton, both of Dixon, were united in marriage. The couple planned the wedding as a surprise to their friends and it proved to be a real one. They were married at the parsonage to the Congregational church in DeKalb, the pastor, Rev. F. M. Webster, officiating at the ceremony, the couple being attended. They have returned to Dixon and are receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

Engagement of Helen Plein Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen to Willard E. Hett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hett of Oak Park, Ill. The wedding is to take place this month.

Miss Helen Plein is one of Dixon's most charming and estimable young women, whose many friends extend best wishes in advance.

RETURN AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gearhart and son, Orval Lee, Jr., returned home today, having spent the holidays in Champaign with Mrs. Gearhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Van Inwegen. They also visited Mr. Gearhart's mother at Farmer City, Ill.

S. S. GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO MEET—

The South Side Girl Scout Troop will meet Monday afternoon after school at the Y. M. C. A. Each member of the troop is urged to be present and may invite a friend to accompany her to the meeting.

TO RESUME TEACHING AFTER HOLIDAY VACATION—

The Misses Goldie and Grace Gignous of West Brooklyn and Steward, will resume teaching Monday, after spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gignous.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY—

Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 25, U. C. T. W. V. will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired as there will be practice for installation ceremony.

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First Certificates for Federal Bonus Received

Several Dixon and Lee County World War veterans this morning received certificates for their government insurance bonus. The certificates, which are of face value in 20 years run from a few hundred to several hundred dollars, according to the length of service. While the certificates will draw interest at once, they are of no cash value until two years hence. They are printed on bank note paper, and are due Jan. 5, 1945.

STAMPS & MYSTERY

Rome—Threatening letters, bearing mysterious red stamps, have been received through the mails by several of Rome's war veterans. The stamps bear a picture of a stooped old man with a cane in his hand. The letters all tell the rich men of their approach.

FOX COLLAR FEATURE



Russian kit fox collar is the sole trimming of this slim coat of rose colored fawn skin, a suede-like material. The raglan or dropped shoulder effect is comfortable as well as becoming.

Congress Today

Senate and House meet at noon. House takes up war department appropriation bill.

American Association for the Advancement of Science holds concluding sessions of annual convention.

Coolidge Not Against Amended Post Rate Act

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—The postal rate increase bill as revised by the Senate postoffice committee is satisfactory to President Coolidge, Chairman Moses of the sub-committee that re-drafted the measure announced today after a conference with President Coolidge.

The resolution presented to the Senate represents sharp revision of the rates proposed by the postoffice class mail.

The position of Mr. Coolidge as represented by Senator Moses is that so long as the measure provided in a scientific manner for raising funds necessary to meet the proposed postal employees pay increase the desired end will be accomplished.

Choppy to Hit Highest Spots with the Mittens

Morris "Choppy" Roebuck, who for several years has been a member of the clerical force at the Dayton-Richards company store, has resigned his position to become a knight of the grip. He starts tomorrow on his first trip over a 4000-mile Illinois, Southern Wisconsin territory representing the National Mitten Company, of Kokomo, Ind. His many friends unite in wishing his success in his new venture.

Banks Must Report on Business Last Day of '24

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a notice the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—State Auditor Andrew Russell today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business Wednesday, December 31.

A newly invented portable camera will detect hidden treasure or smuggled goods in brick walls or inside trucks.

Granite monuments of the Egyptians were cut with copper chisels.

HOME FURNISHINGS PUT PILLOW ON CHAIR



Make the easy chair easier for granny or granddad by placing a small pillow on the back.

SPECIAL HONORS FOR MCKENZIE AT EVE OF RETIREMENT

Will Be Made Chairman of Military Affairs Committee.

Washington, D. C.—A turn of fate has crowned the lengthy congressional career of Representative John C. McKenzie of the 13th Illinois district with a fitting reward on the eve of his departure from the House of Representatives.

As a result of the recent death of Representative Julius Kahn, Republican, of San Francisco, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee since 1921 McKenzie will preside over that important committee as its chairman for approximately two months, after having conducted its affairs as acting chairman for one entire session and part of another.

To Be Formally Chosen

Kahn's death left McKenzie next in line for the chairmanship, but his term expires on March 4, when he will voluntarily retire from Congress, and it is not usual to create a new chairman for such a short period. His Illinois colleagues, however, are insisting that this veteran Republican from Jo Daviess county receive all honors due him in recognition of his long and able service as a member of the delegation. Representative Martin B. Madden, Illinois member of the committee on committees, will shortly take the matter up with that body and it is expected McKenzie will be confirmed as chairman of Military Affairs.

He will be entitled as chairman to occupy an imposing suite of offices in keeping with the dignity of the post. When his Illinois colleagues approached him with their proposal to advance him to a chairmanship he told them he was entirely satisfied with the plain office on the second floor of the House office building which he has occupied during his seven terms of service.

That office has become familiar to dozens of prominent Illinoisans and to the highest offices of the United States Army and Navy as well. Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes, General John J. Pershing, Secretary John W. Weeks, Admiral E. W. Eberle, Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt and other national figures have occupied its single sumptuous arm chair to talk official business with the unassuming but extremely practical Illinoisan who has had a hand in framing of more important military legislation than any present member of the House.

May Be on Boundary Commission

McKenzie's colleagues are also determined that he shall not pass from official life without having some recognition for his long service conferred on him by President Coolidge. They have lately submitted his name with a recommendation that he be appointed a member of the International Boundary Commission, which has jurisdiction over the boundary between the United States and Canada, to succeed the late former Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan.

Such a post would not interfere with Congressional McKenzie's expressed desire to return to the practice of law in northern Illinois, the International commission holds only occasional meetings.

Steward Personals of Recent Date Reported

Steward—Donald Durin returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles entertained relatives at their home during the holidays.

Samuel Barnett and Marjorie Rayanas returned Monday to Monmouth.

Rev. Warren Hutchinson was in Sterling and Franklin Grove Wednesday on business.

Martin Barnett, of Rochelle, was here on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop had as their guests this week their son from the city.

Harry Andes and family, Clifford Albes and family, Joe Andes, Jr., and wife were dinner guests Christmas at the Joe Andes, Sr. home.

Gerald Thorpe of Kenosha, Wis., was a visitor here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bellet have gone to California to spend the winter. Miss Ruby Simpson spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. William Byerhoff, of Dixon, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grady of Dixon were holiday visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Hemenway is a visitor in Chicago.

Sentiment for Disarmament Meet Grows

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—A further crystallizing of the movement toward disarmament was seen here today in the most recent expression on the question by President Coolidge and Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

After the President had let it be known yesterday that he regarded Senator Borah's proposal to link up economic questions with disarmament in an international conference as impractical, the Senator announced he would warmly support a proposal for a conference to deal with disarmament if that were deemed wisest.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY TAKING UP THE SLACK.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington — President Coolidge was said to be not in favor of an international economic and armament conference such as proposed by Senator Borah.

Washington—The budget bureau asked Congress for \$100,000,000 for refunding federal taxes illegally collected.

Berlin—Chancellor Marx after a long conference with President Ebert consented to renew his efforts to form a stable coalition government.

Washington—President and Mrs. Coolidge attended a charity ball for the children's hospital, the only ball of any kind they expect to attend during the winter.

Part of Rondout Loot is Recovered

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—One hundred thousand dollars in bonds, a part of the spoils obtained in the Rondout, Illinois, mail robbery last June, according to police announcements, are in the hands of postoffice inspectors and interest in the case has shifted to the question of prosecution of Little Rock men who are said to have known about the stolen securities, their whereabouts and disposition.

No announcement of impending arrests followed the finding of \$79,000 in bonds in a mail box west of Little Rock yesterday, was reported by police.

The finding of the securities yesterday came a few days after the announcement of the recovery of \$21,000 here, also a part of the Rondout loot. The bonds recovered are said to be a part of the share of Herbert Holliday, now serving sentence of 25 years in the train holdup. Events leading to the finding of the bonds were not disclosed.

Panama school children are required to bathe daily.



EVERY MAN IS A PRISONER OF HIS APPETITE

The healthy man always carries a 100 per cent appetite with him when he walks into the dining room. Here it is pleasantly appeased.

Appetizing food—the kind that makes you think about coming again, even before you are through with your dinner.

Manhattan Cafe
"It's a treat to eat at the Manhattan."
Phone 23
115 Galena Ave.

TINY TOT TALK

WHEN little tots are at the age of learning how to walk, they have one lot that's last when they are grown. They really know but little about the proper way to talk, and yet they have a language of their own.

This funny line of patter is a thing that's puzzling, cute, and none but Mom and Dad can understand. The youngsters pull the tongue from the early morn till night, and only stop when deep sleep has overtaken them. A neighbor calls and listens to the little kiddie's lingo. Her sentence is a kindly thing, no doubt. And when the youngster's finished she will correctly say, "That's fine," and yet she knows not what it's all about. The "la, la," with some babies means "I'd like to have a drink," with others, "please put on my coat and hat." Of course it's rather puzzling and you have to stop and think to know just what the laddy's driving at. But, after all, this baby talk is something parents like and something that they miss when tots are grown. The one thing they remember of a tiny little like is that funny little language all its own.



The ancient capital of Siam—Ayutthia—has been hidden in the jungle for four centuries.

A Parisian merchant has made a wager that he can swallow a yard of galvanized iron stove-piping.

SEE WELL—LOOK WELL—DO WELL—HERE



You Can Save Your Eyes

Practically ALL of us wear glasses at some time. . . . However but FEW of us wear glasses as much as Health and Comfort and Convenience and Appearance warrant. . . . And HERE is a reason. . . . Read the following lines and see if I am right:

Temples TOO short cut the ears. . . . Frames TOO small pinch the face. . . . Frames TOO large look like a boy in his father's clothes. . . . Lenses TOO small look pinched and cheap. . . . Lenses TOO large look owl-wise. . . . Bridges TOO small hurt the nose. . . . While bridges TOO large look careless and sloppy.

Nineteen years experience Adjusting Glasses and Measuring Faces teaches me the Value of being Careful. . . . and Pains-taking. . . . I solemnly Frames and Mountings and Lenses FIT the face to be COMFORTABLE. . . . the make and style of your glasses are BECOMING LOTTE System satisfactory.

Dr. W. Aydelott
Neurologist and Health Inspector
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.
Phone 10 for Appointment

SEE WELL—LOOK WELL—DO WELL

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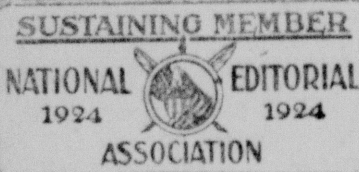
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BUTTER.

American exports of butter for the first
nine months of the current year totaled 4-
6,000 pounds, with a value of slightly un-
der \$2,000,000. It may be interesting to the
American butter producers to know that
about 80 percent of these butter exports went
to Latin America. Among the largest
users were Mexico, 665,000 pounds;
Cuba, 601,000 pounds; Cuba, 582,000
pounds; and other West Indies, 720,000
pounds. About 425,000 pounds went to Peru
and 5,000 pounds to other South American
countries. Other purchasers were Haiti, Hon-
duras, and Dominican Republic.

Mexico purchases 95 percent of her butter
requirements from this country, and Panama
buys practically all her butter from us, but
Denmark commands the Haitian market and
also sells considerable to Cuba and the Dom-
inican Republic. We supply British Honduras
with 80 percent of her requirements, Can-
ada furnishing 14 percent. Denmark and the
Netherlands supply 85 percent of the Ven-
ezuela butter purchases and the United
States but 10 percent. Colombia took 52,000
pounds from us in the first nine months of
this year.

In 1923 British Guiana imported 543,000
pounds, the bulk of which was supplied by
England and Canada. The United States fur-
nished 102,000 pounds that year, but for the
first nine months of 1924 the exports from
this country totaled but 48,000 pounds. The
butter market in the Latin America can be
expanded to the benefit of American produc-
ers.

THE CROSS-WORD LIMIT.

Of comment on cross-word puzzles, like the
puzzles themselves, there is no end. But per-
haps the one excuse the other. This com-
ment is concerned with the abuse of a once
amiable and harmless fad.

The puzzles, as devotees have doubtless
observed, grow harder and harder. The
puzzle-makers roam ever farther in their
quest for unusual words. They resort to other
languages than English and ransack the
obsolete lists in the dictionary. Perhaps the
limit is reached in a recent puzzle whose
published solution makes the reader blink at
such verbal freaks as oes, queezmaddam,
krait, quachil, siskin, lyssic, voetsac, zooids
and malmignatte.

Possibly these words, if such they be, are
a part of the every-day vocabulary of the
wiseacre who weaves them into cross-word
patterns. If so, he should be imprisoned for
life, in a cell padded with unabridged dictio-
naries.

Still, this tendency toward freakish and
impossible words has its merit. It will just
naturally scare away normal human beings
and kill the craze.

GO NORTH FOR THE WINTER?

Snow in northern California and unusual
cold in the southern part of the state, and
towards present or prospective in many oth-
ers of the United States, caused many
anticipatory shivers recently. Even
hardy individuals maintain that
winter wouldn't be so bad without snow
and cold weather felt that whether man
overdoing things a little some local-
ities. Here in Dixon we have been favored.
Yes, but no blizzards.

What of Alberta, Canada? Official
thermometers in that region recently hit 62
degrees below zero. The lowest tempera-

tures in twenty-four years were reported from
many parts of the prairie province.

Capt. Donald MacMillan, explorer who
was wintering in the Arctic a year ago this
time, reported that the average low tempera-
ture there was only 40 degrees below zero.
It looks as if inhabitants of the United States
and Canada would have to go north for a
cozy winter if these unusual blasts and tem-
peratures continue their invasion of the tem-
perate zone.

LAWS.

More than 14,000 new laws have been pro-
posed in the present Congress. A bill is in-
troduced every four minutes, on the average,
while Congress is in session.

Few of them are expected to get beyond
a pigeonhole, of course. They merely make
good on politicians' promises to advocate cer-
tain measures. But, passed or unpassed, they
reflect the national tendency to seek a new
law as fast as a new problem develops. It's
a delusion, the notion that law is a magical
solution. Most of our problems are beyond
the reach of laws.

PROHIBITION.

Uncle Sam's rum sleuths made 68,161 ar-
rests during the last fiscal year. This consti-
tutes a very small fraction of the bootleggers
and drinkers.

Real prohibition is a matter of education
as to alcohol's health and economic effects,
rather than of law enforcement. The main
problem is thirst, not liquor supply.

FRENCH.

France is getting in better shape to carry
out any agreement she may make to pay her
war debts.

French taxes have been pouring into the
central treasury at a rate of nearly 23 billion
francs a year. This exceeds her budget by
about a tenth, and leaves considerable sur-
plus that might be used in payments on
debts.

Ability to pay and willingness to pay are
Siamese Twins of finance.

A woman in Louisville, Ky., who thought
she could run an auto ran amuck instead.

TOM SIMS SAYS

No man is too big to feel small.

The first metal discovered by man was cop-
per, which is also the first discovered by a
boy which likes candy.

There were no multiplication tables in an-
cient Egypt, so we don't know how they
doubled the price of turkeys.

A Hawaiian proverb says the world was
made out of a gourd, yet sometimes it could
have been made of a lemon.

The zebra is the African member of the
horse family. The African member of the
domino family has dots instead of zebra
stripes.

Prunes now are dried by electricity, and
nine-tenths of them served cold to boarders.

An Amsterdam botanist has found pearls
in coconuts, showing what you can do if you
try hard enough.

Canada is making as much macaroni as
Italy. You know macaroni, it's spaghetti's
big brother.

Department of Agriculture has imported a
blue poppy from China, so it no longer has
any reason to be blue.

Parent Eskimos never punish their chil-
dren, perhaps just because being an Eskimo is
punishment enough.

Diamonds give a disagreeable odor when
reduced to powder, so never reduce your dia-
mond to powder.

Cocoa was first introduced to England only
400 years ago, and we'll bet the two were
glad to meet.

Be careful when removing your tight shoes
in a movie. You may forget to put them on
before leaving.

Washing the head with soap and water re-
moves dandruff a darn sight quicker than let-
ting the finger-nails grow long.

To cure a bad cold laugh at everybody who
tells you how to cure it until you are well
again.

Now is the time to join a Christmas savings
club. We warn you, even when we know you
won't do it.

Our objection to any month is the first
brings bills at the beginning instead of to-
ward the last.
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton
SNITCHER SNATCH IN THE BEAUTY PARLOR



"I know! I know!" he sang out, doing a heel and toe dance in his joy.

Nancy and Nick and Johnny
Sweep chased out of the door of the
grocery store after Snitcher Snatch,
the goblin, as fast as they could go.

But the little fellow was too quick
for them. He turned the first corner
he came to and disappeared.

"Now what do you suppose he'll
be doing next?" cried Nancy, stamp-
ing her foot.

"Oh, look at the three dirty chil-
dren!" called out a little boy. "You'd
better go home and get washed."

Nancy and Nick and Johnny
Sweep ran down the street as fast
as they could go. They didn't like
to be called dirty.

What was the use of their wash-
ing as long as they had to chase up
and down chimneys after a naughty
goblin.

"Well, he's gone!" cried Johnny
Sweep. "We may as well hop on
my broom and see if we can follow
his footprints when he gets out of
town."

When Snitcher Snatch reached the
corner, he stopped for a minute for
breath. His long nose was very red
from running so far. Besides he
had bumped it on the swinging door
in his hurry to get out.

That gave him an idea at once.
For Snitcher Snatch was as smart
as a college professor.

"I know! I know!" he sang out,
doing a heel and toe dance in his joy.
"I'll go to a beauty parlor. There's
one across the street."

So he went over and looked in.
But he had to go up in an elevator
and he knew very well that no ele-
vator man was going to let a goblin
in.

"I'll have to go down the chim-
ney," said he. "It's the easiest way
anyway and my nose is safer."

So he scrambled up to the roof of
getting toe-holds on stick-on places.

Then down he slid through the
chimney and there he was—the little
black imp—right inside the beauty
parlor!

A beauty parlor, my dears, is just
what it says. It's to fix you up.
You can get your hair shampooed or
bobbed, or your nails all cleaned up
and shined, or even your skin all
smoothed up as good as new, and
several other things beside.

The goblin blinked his eyes.
It was a lovely place, all velvet
and satin with soft lamps and green
gauze curtains. And oh! it smelled
beautiful. Sometimes it's nice to
have a long nose.

Suddenly he gave a start.
Sitting in a chair right in front of
him was an elegant lady with her
face all plastered with mud!

And, mind you!
She looked a sight.

But even while the goblin was
staring at her another person came
along and said, "Mrs. Smith, you're
all done now. The beauty clay is
dry and I'll take it off."

And when the clay came off, there
was Mrs. Smith as good as ever, her
face as clean and pink as a fresh
rose.

"Well, I never," gasped Snitcher
Snatch. "That's the first time I
ever heard of mud making your face
clean!"

Then he had another thought.
A terrible one. "Oh, Jimminy!" he said
to himself. "I know some lovely
niece! I can get into. If only that
Sweep and the Twins don't find me
for awhile. I can have a lot of fun."

And he went up the chimney
again, humming a happy tune.
(To Be Continued)

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Editor Telegraph—I have noticed a
large number of articles in your paper
advising people to patronize home
merchants, which is good advice and
I think the average citizen realizes
that this is the proper way to make
prosperity for a town and the major-
ity do spend most of it here. Now for
the other side of the question. I have
never seen an article in your paper
advocating the patronizing of home
mechanics. Now it is also necessary
for the good of the town to employ
home men. I will give you an illustra-
tion of how some of these same me-
chanics do their trading. Recently
one of the leading merchants had a
building to let which he let, I suppose,
to the lowest bidder. The contractor
sublet part of it to out of town parties.
If I were in business I would
see to it that home men were employ-
ed if competent men could be secured
in the town in which I was in busi-
ness.

Another residence, which was built
by a public institution and which is
supported by Dixon citizens, was let
to out of town parties. I suppose the
contractor was a little cheaper. There
are other cases I could quote if I wish-
ed. How can merchants of this class
expect trade from the working men?
There is an organization in this
town, composed of merchants and a
few cheap contractors, whose sole aim
seems to be to reduce prices paid to
laboring men. It seems as though
they were low enough now in compar-
ison with the prices on clothing, gro-
ceries, etc. The trade I work at has
a union in this town and their scale is
the lowest, with the exception of Bir-
mingham, Ala., of any town in the
United States. There are only three
others as low as Dixon. The rest
range from 10 to 70 cents per hour
higher. Now for harmony and good
will patronize home merchants and
home mechanics.

A READER

THE WAR MOTHERS

Soon after the close of the World
war there was organized in this
country the American War Mothers,
for the purpose of affiliating the
mothers who suffered anguish of
heart because of the war. The fur-
ther object of the association was to
perpetuate the memory of both the
dead and living soldiers and sailors
of the war, and to bring their mothers
together under a common sentiment
that would sustain their troubled
hearts and prompt them to render
such service as only a mother heart
can render.

The National Association of War
Mothers has never ceased to exist and
to function. Its membership consists
of mothers of sons and daughters who
rendered service in the United States
army or navy during the World war.

In a national convention of the War
Mothers a few years ago, an unsuc-
cessful attempt was made to change
the name to Service Star Legion.
The supporters of the movement af-
terward organized the Service Star
Legion and invited into its members-
hip not only the mothers, but the
wives and sisters of the soldiers and
sailors of the World war.

Still later another attempt was
made to change the name of the War
Mothers, this time to American Leg-
ion Auxiliary, but it met with fail-
ure. Thereupon certain delegates au-
thorized by the American Legion or-

ganized the American Legion Auxil-

ary and opened it to membership on
the same limitation as that of the
Service Star Legion, with this ex-
ception which came from the Am-
erican Legion itself, no one could be
a member unless she be the mother,
wife, sister or daughter of a member
of the American Legion, unless she
be the mother of a soldier or sailor
who rendered the supreme sacrifice.
Rightfully would a War Mother ob-
ject to this, for unless her son be a
member of the American Legion Auxil-

ary.

The three organizations now exist
with more or less opposition one from
the other. This opposition is due
selfish party spirit, and should down.
Perhaps there are reasons why all
three organizations should exist. The
War Mothers certainly have a right
to exist; it is entitled to that respect
due to seniority; besides, its name
War Mothers appeals to the heart;
and the mothers should have an or-
ganization of their own, in which a
common sympathy binds them to-
gether and in a service which a moth-
er only can render. And that organi-
zation should not be one in which
she can not hold membership unless
her son is pleased to belong to an-
other organization, as in this case
to the American Legion.

The first chapter was opened May
1, 1919, and the new charter is now
open for the reception of members,
who want the membership to be one
hundred per cent.

DIXON WAR MOTHERS.

The first chapter was opened May
1, 1919, and the new charter is now
open for the reception of members,
who want the membership to be one
hundred per cent.

I know in the long ago, dear, that
you were the one woman that could
be all in all to me. Of all the love
letters of history none was ever so
sweet as the one you wrote me.

Aren't you a little ashamed of
yourself, dear, that you have kept
me dangling like Mahomet's coffin
between heaven and earth so long
when we might have been married
and happy all these months.

I have been lonelier, Ruth, my
darling, since I have been in New
York, and perhaps that is the reason
why I have remembered all that long
time wasted.

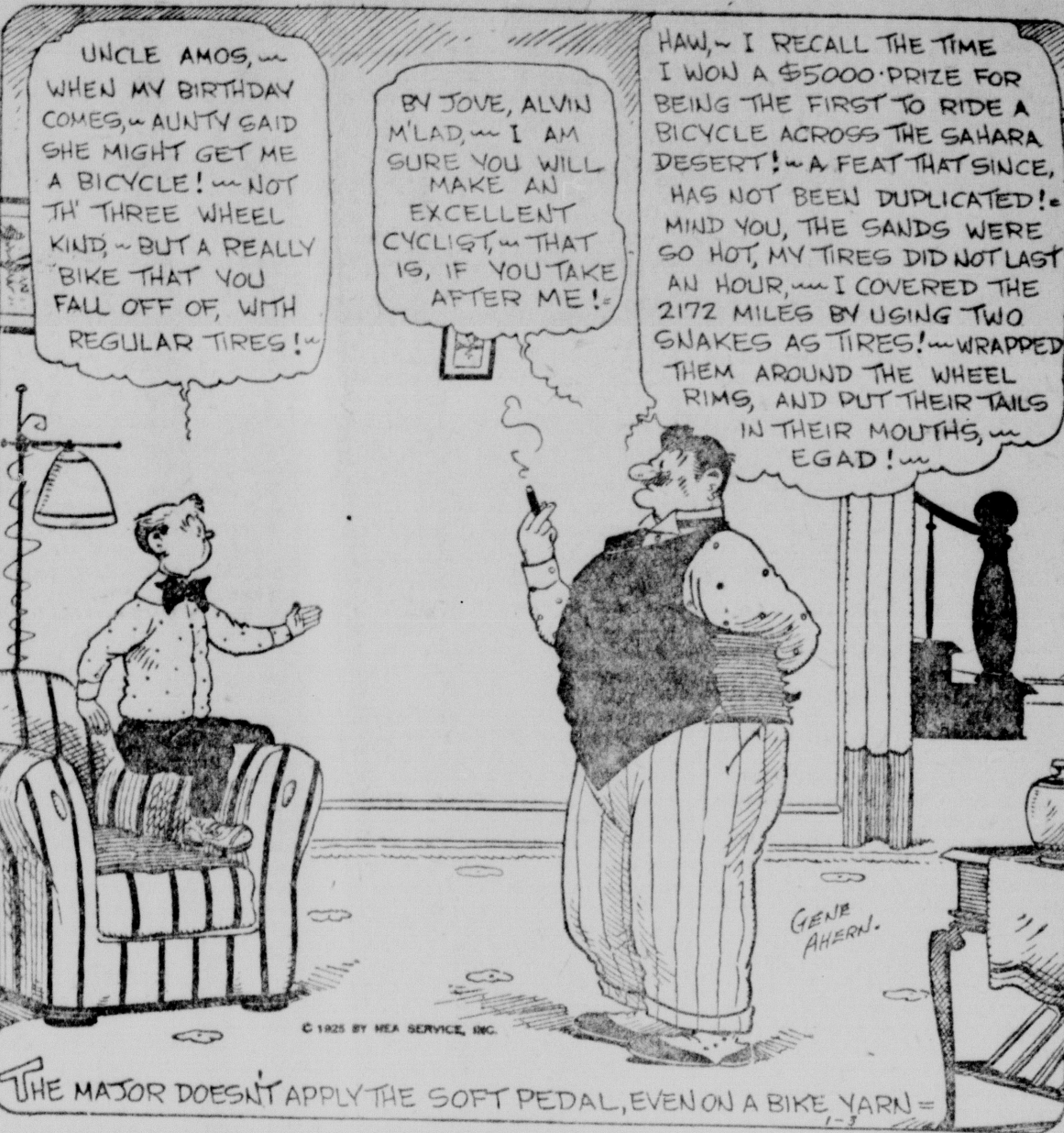
I am starting for Albany this
afternoon and although I want you
to stay with Leslie as long as she
will need you, please, dearest, re-
member that I need you more than
anyone else in the world, and gov-
ern your stay accordingly.

I wouldn't worry too much over
Leslie's affairs. They'll right them-
selves or they will not. Worrying
won't change them one way or the
other. Everything passes, you know,
and it leaves you glad or sorry, so
what is the use of being sorry be-
forehand if there is a chance that
you might be sorry after. Sorrow
comes fast enough without reaching
for it.

Ruth, please do not make me out
a saint or even a near-saint. No
man is a saint. Try and get this
into Leslie's mind. Make her under-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



stand that we are all more or less
poor sticks and all tarred with the
same brush.

That is the great trouble with all
husbands and wives. Each is apt to
think that the other is an angel or a
devil. Neither seems to have any
idea that the other might be a
human being. I think that is be-
cause humanity, unless it is ideal-
ized, is not at all romantic.

Karl and I were talking about
Jack just before he left, and Karl
said "Jack Prescott is a great big
red-blooded normal man, with a
normal man's big faults and of little
meanings. He has a normal man's
ability to rise to great heights and,
alas, he has the misfortune to be
able to drop down to earth with a
thud."

"He is like all the rest of us, Wal-
ter. He wants to have his fun and
let someone else pay the piper. He
tries to make his suffering, if suffer-
ing comes to him at the call of
temptation or curiosity, vicarious.
He is selfish, egotistical, proud of
his physical strength and careless of
his moral weakness."

"But for all that I admire him."
Walter for I know, unlike him, I
play the game of life most of the
time like a piker. I have never had
the courage to reach out and take
what I wanted."

I guess that is pretty true, Ruthie.
Karl will never be anything until he
finds some real woman to love him
as you love —
ME.

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MONDAY—Letter from Leslie
Prescott to Bee Summers.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Without counsel purposes are dis-
appointed; but in the multitude of
counselors they are established.—
Prov. 15:22.

Good counsels observed are chains
to grace, which, neglected, prove
halters to strange undutiful children.
—Fuller.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

SATURDAY, JAN. 3.—Fate is usu-
ally kind to those born this day. A
loving disposition and power to lead
has, or will, make you many friends
who in later life will be of great ser-

We are proud of your appearance.

Your appearance is
to us a source of great
pride. It is a walking
testimonial of our stock in
trade.

We have a service to
perform for every man
who enters this store.
It is to make him look his
best. That service has become
a trust—a trust we always
keep.

We are always anx-
ious to give you the ben-
efit of our years of ex-
perience in selling clothes.
Whether you want advice on
a necktie or an entire ward-
robe.

Our knowledge is
yours.

VALE AND
VALLEY

FABLES ON HEALTH
The Stomach at Work

Having learned how his food got in
to his stomach Mr. Mann of Anytown
found in his next lesson on food and
its values just how the changes are
made and what happens.

As food passes along the alimentary
canal most of the material the body
can use is extracted and absorbed into
the blood. Great thanks to certain
agencies known as ferments or enzy-
mes. In the mouth saliva has mechan-
ically transformed the food into a
liquid mass that is ready for swallow-
ing.

Gastric juices are located all over
the stomach interior and pour out in
response to the stimulus for food. The
secretion converts the food into sol-

uble form, but the protein is not yet
ready for absorption into the blood.
Digestion of proteins and starches is
completed in the intestines. The
stomach function is a preparatory one.

The important constituents of foods
that have to be digested are fats, pro-
teins and carbohydrates. Vitamins,
water and soluble salts do not have to
be digested, but are absorbed.

The molecules of the fats, etc.,
break into parts and these simpler
solubles pass into the blood and are
carried to the cells of the body which
have the property of uniting them to
form the special kind of protein need-
ed for cell growth.

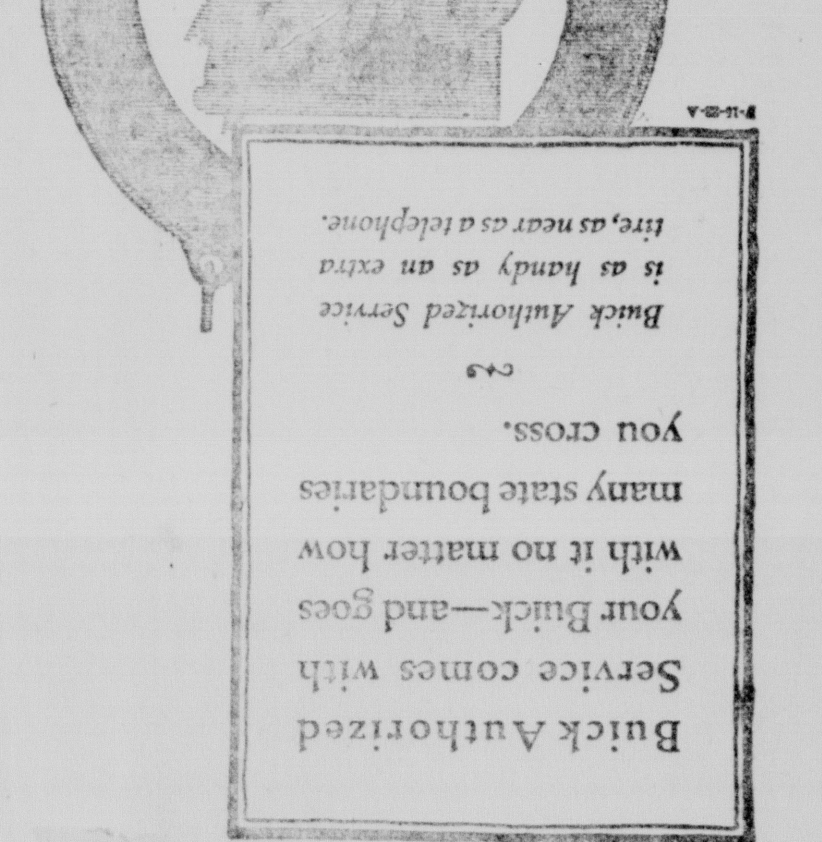
A really remarkable process, you
must agree.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4.—Travel holds a
great lure for you and you will never
be happy or reach this heights destin-
ed for you until you have journeyed
considerable.

Many born this day often become
too cynical for their own welfare, this
because they seek to cultivate a ser-
ious trend of mind.

Perhaps the experience you think
you possess should be broadened, and
travel will do this for you. Do not
permit your present circumstances to
bother you, but step out and see
those things of which you dream.

The name of the common bumble
bee originated from the Greek "bom-
bos," meaning a "buzzing noise."



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FRANKLIN GROVE MASONS AND O. E. S. INSTALLATION

New Officers Seated at Joint Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

Franklin Grove, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Breunier and daughter Margaret went to Chicago Saturday for a week's visit. While there they expect to attend the wedding of Mrs. Breunier's niece.

Scott Wingert of Kingsley, Ia., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert.

Miss Elsie Lott visited Sunday at the John Charters home in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trottnow entertained for New Year's dinner Mrs. Susan Lott and daughter Miss Elsie and Clark Breunier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson had as their New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and family entertained with New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and Miss Clara Lahman.

The Klio club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6 with Mrs. Grace Stultz. Roll call—Household Hints: Reading—Tacoma, Mrs. Mattie Meredith.

Mrs. Hattie Cash of Chicago was a week end guest of relatives at this place.

Mrs. Charles Hunt has been visiting this week at the home of her sister in Chicago.

Henry Gilton and son Walter were guests the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker at McClure, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmert entertained with goose dinner Wednesday: Dr. and Mrs. Adam Grim, Mrs. Hannah Conlon and daughters Misses Mae and Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter Doris.

Mrs. Arthur Crawford and little daughter Myrtle Jean returned home Sunday from the Rochelle hospital.

Miss Margery Wicker of Chicago has been enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of her grandfather, A. B. Wicker.

George Bratton was a week end guest at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton at West Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Moore entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Annis Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh, and Raymond Roe of Chicago and Postmaster and Mrs. George Spangler of this place.

John Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday, living north of town, feels that he has been a fortunate fellow after all, in finding that he has so many good friends during his enforced illness. During the holiday season, particularly, he has been the recipient of many tokens and messages of good cheer, and he wishes to express his gratitude and appreciation to all who remembered him. John is now enjoying a sleeping porch which his father has built for him, and the bracing ozone of these zero mornings is helping to build up a strong body and a clear mind. We join his many friends in wishing a Happy, Healthful New Year.

Miss Faith Ives has been enjoying the holiday vacation in Chicago at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Miss Faith Mix.

Arthur Petrie of Iowa City, Ia., was a week end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. August Petrie.

G. D. Black, Rev. Thomas London Jones and John Heinrich were in Ashton Tuesday evening attending the Masons' celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of William Hunt and Geo. R. Charters.

Mrs. F. M. Banker and daughter Miss Emily attended a bridge party in Dixon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sophia Dysart.

Mrs. Irvin Banker has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis that she expects to go to her home at Esmond today.

The graduating class of 1922 of the local high school went to Dixon Friday night and attended the theater and had a class reunion after the show.

Walter Roop was in Dixon Tuesday visiting his son Robert who is at the hospital. He reports Robert as getting along nicely and hopes to have the lad home some day next week.

Robert says he received lots of nice remembrances Christmas, post cards, etc., for which he is very grateful and wishes all who sent them to him could know how much real pleasure they have brought to him.

Jesse Johnson of Morrison was a New Year's guest at the home of his sister, Miss Dollie Johnson.

Miss Lucille Kelley entertained with bridge luncheon at her home in Rochelle Saturday afternoon: Misses Ruth Phillips, Irene Ackerman, Carrie Gross, Gwendolyn Dysart, Frances Dysart, Margaret Banker, Lorene Crum and Melba Phillips. Miss Carrie Gross won first honors and Miss Gwendolyn Dysart second.

Miss Minnie Miller who has been ill with scarlet fever is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Maude Conlon visited the first of the week at Bloomington and Clinton, Ill.

There will be no service in the M. E. church Sunday night as the pastor, Rev. Slater and his choir are going to Ashton to render their cantata in the Methodist church at that place.

Miss Gertrude Weigle after a vacation of two weeks expects to return to Ames, Ia., tomorrow, where she is attending college.

The Missionary and Aid society of the Methodist church which was to have met today, postponed their meeting until next Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. LaForest Meredith.

The New Year's eve watch social held in the Methodist church last evening was a decided success. A splendid program was arranged with Mrs. Clyde Speck as chairman. About one hundred was present to enjoy the evening and greet one another a Happy New Year.

The annual installation of Franklin Grove Lodge A. F. & A. M. 264 and the Order of Eastern Star occurred Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 at the Masonic hall, there being about one hundred present. The officers of the Blue Lodge were installed by Past Worshipful Master M. A. Crawford, Jr.

Dr. W. L. Moore as Installing Marshal, Dr. Banker as Installing Chaplain and Mrs. Walter Moore as Installing Organist. The line of officers are as follows:

Charles Pyle—Worshipful Master, Arthur Watson—Senior Warden, N. A. Whitney—Secretary, Arthur Crawford—Chaplain, Wilbur Emmert—Senior Deacon, Frank Senger—Junior Deacon, George Spangler—Junior Warden, Carl Spangler—Junior Steward, Lester Lott—Senior Steward, F. C. Gross—Treasurer, Walter Heckman—Marshal, Henry Cupp—Tyler.

The installing officers for the Garnet Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Duclie Banker, Installing Worthy Matron; Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Annis Roe, Chaplain; Emily Banker, Organist.

They were escorted and introduced by Past Patrons Douglas Stultz, Dr. Banker and Albert Stewart. The new line of officers, marched in with Jesse Dysart and Mrs. Katherine Herbst leading, forming a semicircle.

The officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Kathryn Herbst—Worthy Matron.

Wm. Herbst—Worthy Patron.

Miss Drucie Lookingland—Associate Matron.

Mrs. Grace Stultz—Secretary.

Mrs. Charlotte Kesseling—Treasurer.

Mrs. Phoebe Stultz—Conductress.

Mrs. Mary Spangler—Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Drucie Banker—Ada.

Mrs. Aurora Spangler—Ruth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford—Esther.

Mrs. Vera Gross—Martha.

Mrs. Della Olmstead—Electa.

Mrs. Lulu Weigle—Marshal.

Mrs. Selma Fruit—Chaplain.

Mrs. Mae Burdett—Warden.

Mrs. Minnetta Moore—Organist.

Jesse Dysart—Sentinel.

Immediately following the installation a splendid program was rendered with Mrs. Minnetta Moore acting as chairman. The program consisted of:

Trío—Mrs. Anna Trottnow, Misses Elsie Lott and Alois Thornton.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Minnetta Moore and Mrs. Mary Spangler.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Anna Trottnow.

Reading—Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart.

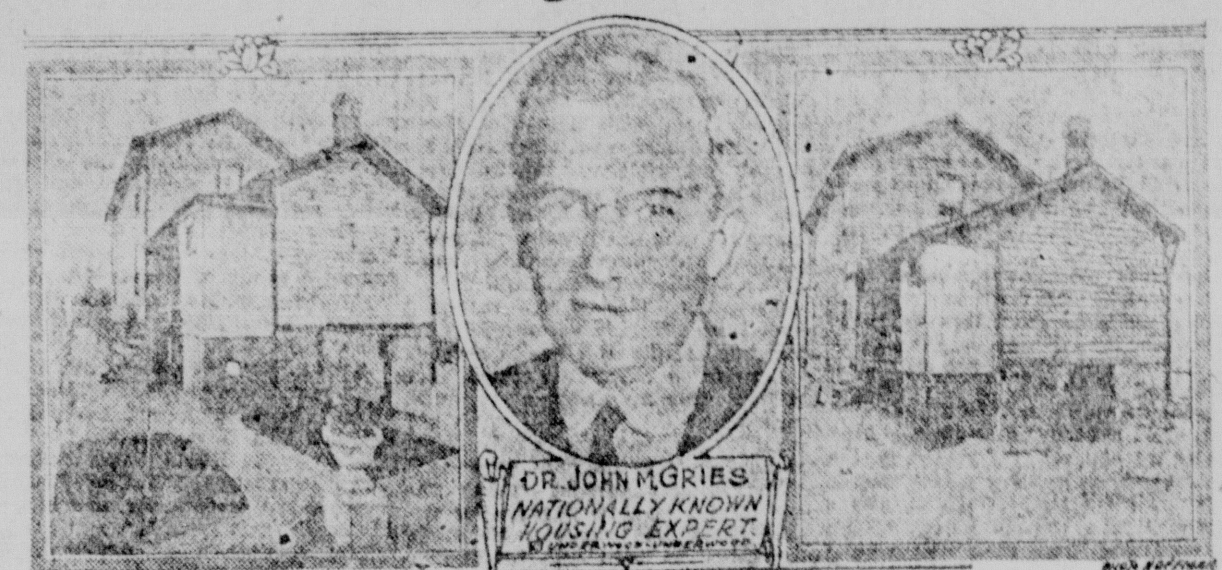
Cornet Solo—Mrs. Olmstead.

Trío—Mrs. Olmstead, Misses Elsie Lott and Alice Thornton.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Minnetta Moore and Mrs. Della Olmstead.

Mrs. Banker in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Olive Cupp, re-

Better Homes Demonstrations Planned By Many Communities Throughout the United States



Much attention is being paid to the reconditioning of old houses by Better Homes in America, the educational and non-commercial organization which is working to enable American families to get all possible from their homes, in the way of beauty, economy, and utility. Among the fifteen hundred demonstrations of "better homes" in the spring of 1924, during "Better Homes Week," several notable examples of re-conditioning were shown by the volunteer local committees in various parts of the country.

Albemarle County, Va., took a seventy-five year old house, in poor condition, and made a wonderfully home-like and comfortable place of it. Numerous other cities, towns and rural communities re-conditioned old houses as demonstrations of an economical method of providing better homes.

Pictured above is a workman's

collage at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The photograph at the right shows the condition of the cottage as it was when the Better Homes committee took hold of it. Repairs and painting were needed and its surroundings outside were anything but inviting. Inside the house gave similar evidence of neglect.

The other picture shows the house as the Better Homes Committee fixed it up for demonstration during "Better Homes Week" in the spring of 1924. Instead of an old, neglected cottage, the committee have made it sanitary and attractive inside and out.

Dr. John M. Gries, shown above, is Chief of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, and a member of both the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America. He is joint author with Mr. James S. Taylor of "How to Own Your Home," now published in an illustrated popular edition by Better Homes in America.

More than fifteen hundred communities of all sizes took part in the campaign for "better homes" during the spring of 1924. Arrangements are now going forward at national headquarters of Better Homes in America, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Secretary Hoover, president of the organization and of Dr. James Ford its Executive Director to extend this educational work, through volunteer assistance of local committees throughout the country, to many hundreds of additional communities.

The committee at Wilkes-Barre, in addition to showing side by side an untouched cottage and one re-conditioned, demonstrated a new house, somewhat more pretentious, but well within the reach of a family in moderate circumstances.

Worthy Matron, a Past Worthy Matron jewel, who very graciously responded for the lovely jewel.

A song of welcome was rendered by Misses Elsie Lott and Alice Thornton, and beautiful flowers were presented to Mrs. Herbst.

Mrs. Dr. Dale, Worthy Matron of Ashton Chapter, with two officers, Misses Lela Quick and Roene Knapp, were present and invited the officers of the Garnet Chapter to their school of instruction to be held Jan. 7 conducted by Mrs. Florence Lowell of Wisconsin.

After the retiring march the guests were invited to the dining room by the refreshment committee of which Mrs. Ida Lott was chairman. Two kinds of sandwiches, devil's food cake and brick ice cream were served.

Mrs. Fred Hansen delightfully entertained with a holiday party Monday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock

with five tables of bridge. Mrs. Kathryn Conlon was awarded first prize and Mrs. Elizabeth Stephan second prize. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Reigle and daughter Miss Winnifred Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan will entertain the bridge club at their home in Ashton tomorrow night.

The Sorosis club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Gross. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mrs. Ruby Reigle, Mrs. Marie Loveland, Mrs. Anna Buck and Mrs. Mary Jones. A reading, "Change It," by Mrs. Buck, after which "An Old Sweetheart of Mine—revised," was read by Mrs. Marie Loveland and characterized by Mrs. Mary Jones, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Katherine Conlon, which was well rendered. The customs and the bride's bouquet caused much merriment. The interme-

late was clippings from various topics of the day.

The Woman's club will meet Monday, Jan. 5 at the home of Miss Clara Lahman. Roll call—Give the name and office of some one who helps to make our laws at present. Business of importance is to be transacted and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Chicago were week end guests of relatives at this place.

SEAL STARTLES CLERK

Berlin—The funny paw of a trained seal, reaching up to sign his name on the register of an English hotel here, virtually sent the room clerk into a dead faint behind the desk. The seal, which had been taught to write his name, "Bobbo," with a pencil tied to one of his flippers, is the property of Frankie Gennett, London vaudeville clown.

Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Lunkin, Pastor
Preparations are being made for a very interesting service at the Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. There will be special music conducted by Mrs. Reedy, the efficient leader of the choir. The subject of the morning sermon will be Forward March Through the New Year.

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Your Best Friend for the New Year."

9:45 Sunday School. Let us have a big attendance and start the New Year with a right purpose to succeed.

10:45 Preaching service and worship 6:30 B. Y. P. U. service. It is hoped that all the young people will rally and be faithful for the whole year.

7:30 Big song service. Then preaching. Come and enjoy the evening hour.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where a welcome awaits you.

Frederick Hovey Case, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. The start of the "Round the World Contest." Everyone in his place.

10:30 a. m. Meeting of the session. 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon, "The Disease and the Cure." Anthem by the Quartet. Solo by Mrs. John Hagerman. Chalk Talk by the pastor.

6:30 C. E.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Music by the young people's choir. Sermon, "The Threefold Heredity."

John Hetler Hurt Arm in Fall at His Home

Bend—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Rock Falls, called at the Rosbrook home Christmas.

John Winters of Nachusa entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holthouse at a Christmas dinner.

Jonas Stultz and son of Dixon are drilling a well on the H. C. Warner farm.

Elsie Winters of Nachusa has been visiting at the Holthouse home.

Paul Eick, of Sterling called at the Rosbrook home New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and Mrs. Dusing of Mt. Morris were visitors at the W. Dusing home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lahman of White Rock have installed a radio in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dodd of Grand Detour visited at the Rosbrook home Wednesday afternoon.

Charles L. Miller spent Wednesday night with friends near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holthouse visited Oregon friends Tuesday.

Dr. Rice of Dixon made several professional calls in this locality recently.

John Hetler, Sr., recently fell and bruised his limb. At present he is getting along nicely.

James H. Bennett was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James Pankhurst and Rosbrook spent Wednesday at Dixon.

The pupils of the Bend school are enjoying a week's vacation.

Frank E. Miller entertained at dinner Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crist of the Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brink and son, Robert, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gardner of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and family of Oregon.

Henry May from Anlo, is visiting relatives in this locality.

Dixon Man Granted Patent on Trencher

(Telegraph Special Service)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—A patent has been granted Harvey B. Franks of Dixon, Ill., for a trenching machine.

EAT GRASS COOKIES

Luxor, Egypt—Cookies with dry grass as their chief ingredient are one of the most popular delicacies of Egyptian luncheon tables. The cookies not only are economical, but combine many health-giving qualities, the bakers say.

NEXT WEEK
In This Same Space We Will Introduce to
DIXON
THE LUMBER JACK
Who brings valuable suggestions and interesting facts to
HOME BUILDERS
AND
LUMBER USERS
WAIT
AND
CONSULT
US
WILBUR LUMBER CO.

BUILD WITH THE BEST
PHONES 6 AND 606

Illinois Central System Says That Railroads

Strive to Merit Public Confidence

Nearly five years have elapsed since the railroads began to operate under the terms of the Transportation Act of 1920. During all of this time the railroads have been on trial. The Transportation Act has been on trial. The public has been waiting to determine whether the new system would work, whether the railroads under it would be able to improve their facilities and service and establish themselves for the future.

For the first three years business conditions were unsettled, and the new system of regulation could not be said to have had a fair trial under normal conditions. In the two years that have just ended, conditions generally have been more nearly stable. Business has increased, prosperity has returned, and there has been an unprecedented demand for transportation service. These two years—1923 and 1924—constitute a reasonably fair test of private railway operation under the Transportation Act.

What have the railroads accomplished in these two years? They have put their properties in better condition than ever before in their entire history. In the two years they have raised and spent more than 2 billion 136 million dollars for improvements and extensions, in addition to large maintenance expenditures. These recent expenditures of more than a billion dollars a year for improvements and extensions compare with a pre-war average annual expenditure of only about half that amount.

With their improved facilities, the railroads have handled in the last two years the greatest volume of traffic ever known, and they have done so in a most satisfactory manner, with practically no shortage of facilities. By every test of operating efficiency, the railroads in these two years have improved immensely the character of their service to the public.

The railroads, however, cannot stop where they are. They continue to keep pace with the growth of business. Their capacity is a limitation upon the country's prosperity, and they must grow if our greater population of the future is to have its full measure of prosperity. This dependence of prosperity upon adequate transportation makes the question of future railway growth a matter of the greatest public concern today.

The railroads have proved their confidence in the continued fairness of the public by making extensive investments for better service. By the result of the November election the public has indicated that it has confidence in the railroads. The railroads are going to strive to retain that confidence as their most valuable asset. They are planning now to spend 1 billion 100 million dollars for improved facilities in 1925, having an abiding faith that the public will permit them to realize a fair return upon their increased investment.

In the improvements scheduled for 1925, the Illinois Central System, as usual, will be found in the front rank of progressive American railroads.

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

His soul saved. Jo went about his business the same as ever. He was never intensely religious, he was never intensely anything. He quite failed to understand his younger brother's experimental mania, his passion for good information, his thirst for "books and mar," his curiosity and his restlessness. Ad's ill-balanced romance with Mabel Stek never failed to be a joke for Jo, who had a small, nagging sense of humor. Long after poor Mabel had vanished from Dutch Hill and Mr. Stek had lost his position as foreman of the Soap Works the elder Holtz boy would snicker reminiscently, recalling the time when Ad had "gone sportin' in High Sashley." To Jo little Ad was a victim to his own ideas. He lacked conservatism; he lacked system.

Jo had been for nearly a year employed in Pell's Steam Candy Works. To learn the business "from the ground up," as he put it, had been his own suggestion. Ma Holtz was more than ever proud of her good boy now that he was bringing home ten dollars a week and boasting of the Land of Sweets where chocolate ran in rivers and stick-candy was piled up like so much cord-wood. His even way was diverted a hair's breadth by the behavior of his heart. He had failed to make factory designs in being, mostly on candy Easter eggs. Ma Holtz suggested that Miss Myrtle had a Romish name, and Jo suddenly lost interest in the young lady. He had discovered that she was a Catholic.

Being marked for trouble, Admah's step into maturity was not an easy one. At twenty he was not tall, but he had reached his full height—five feet eight. His fine shoulders and muscular torso belonged more properly to man of six feet; his legs were short. Like his father, the free-thinker, he was built to work in stone. He grew conscious of his awkwardness, his clumsiness about the streets grew harder and harder to bear. An unfortunate affair at the racetrack finally exploded the inertia which had held his lazy bones so long.

He had found, he thought, a place where the price of peppermints could be doubled and no questions asked. Outside the main gate at Bradbury Downs, where the racing races were held, hawkers assembled in the afternoon and asked about what they liked for what they had to offer. It was easy and natural to get a dime for the little bags that had formerly brought a nickel. The scene excited Admah. Tallyhoes, buckboards, victrolas and "rags" would come driving up from every direction. Pretty women, some of them Ladies, others famous in another world, would step daintily out, their brown-dressed escorts lending an elbow. Competing hawksters clamored around like sea-birds at feeding time. Marshmallows, form-sheets, chewing gum, flags—their sharp with their cries, sounding hilariously above the noise of a brass band, playing popular Sousa marches. "Hush y are, lady! Fresh home made peppermints, only a dime, ten cents!"

The rhythm of it drove Admah into an ecstasy, and his back was usually emptied before the Second Event. Then it was that he would commit a lovely crime against family tradition. His very presence at Bradbury Downs was an offense; Ma had forbidden him to sell his wares around racetracks or saloons or the places which she vaguely designated as "dance-halls." Yet there at the gate of the intoxicating, wonderful track he would stand, his pockets heavy with money that had come like magic. What more natural than to buy a ticket and go inside and linger near blue eyed ladies and blue nosed gentlemen as they circled round the paddock, scrutinizing the brilliant bodies of clean-lined thoroughbreds?

And a perverse spirit followed him about, mocking him with luck. A very important gentleman with a grey derby to match his hair and a purple scarf to match his cheeks stopped critically and looked over the rail at a long-necked sorrel. Inner Ray's wild brown eyes and the old gentleman's fierce red ones seemed to meet with understanding. Admah Holtz, looking vacantly on, experienced one of those psychic disturbances which gamblers call a "hunch." Himself a gambler by instinct rather than by training, the boy gave a dollar to a bookmaker with a wager that Inner Ray would win his race, which was the fifth. The thin sorrel horse did his

best with Admah's dollar; in fact he gained newspaper notoriety by coming in a length ahead with the odds six to one against him. Embarrassed by six more unaccountable dollars, Admah staggered out of the betting shed and caught the trolley home. He had kept many secrets from his mother, but none so romantic, so guiltily romantic as this.

His sporting life lasted just three days. On the second his Inner Ray lost its effluence and cost Admah all he had won plus his speculative profits on the ten-cent peppermints. On the third day he had just sold out and squeezed his way past the wicket toward the betting shed when somebody hooked a heavy forefinger inside his collar. He turned to find a special policeman confronting him with an unfriendly grin.

"Whuh's you license, sonny?" "I ain't got no license."

This was blantly true. For over ten years he had peddled candy under the nose of city authorities and never once had his right been questioned. A self-confessed lawbreaker, there was no denying it but to go to the License Commissioner, under custody of a policeman. Finally Ma Holtz was sent for. She came in, thin as a straw, pale and sickly under her queer little hat. The Commissioner must have taken pity on her, for he decided to dismiss Admah with a reprimand; but before she took her son away the good man went into the subject of licenses. Without a license it was unlawful to sell anything on the streets. Did Mrs. Holtz understand? She reckoned she did, but she looked entirely stunned as Admah followed her out of the big building and helped her aboard the street car.

"I've a good mind to baste ye," she said to him that night, breaking a long silence. He was glad to hear her scolding again. It showed signs of returning spirit. Had the little skeleton of a woman chosen to take him over her knee and chastise him, according to old usage, with a shoe, he would have surrendered without a struggle. But she stood back and regarded him scornfully. "Ye're too big to lick," she mused, and then more sharply, "What was ye doin' at the race track?"

"Selling," admitted Admah and shuffled from foot to foot.

"After I told you time an' agin not to sell at them places?"

"We could sell a wagon load there any time we wanted to," he said, reviving their old argument.

Yes, there's plenty of ways to get money from the Devil, Mabel Stek, done that, an' she's a regular machinist, makin' his four dollars a day. I can make a dollar seventy five right now, up in the cupulo."

"What doin'?" "Shovelin' coke."

"So ye'd rather shovel dirty coke than sell yer Ma's nice clean peppermints?" she asked, plainly hurt.

"If I could sell the same ole ole, an' store, we'd get rich," he told her, making back to the argument that Ma Holtz would never allow to be settled. That was just a part of Ma, to be accepted. She was afraid of store-keeping. It offered unknown dangers, and she was already an old woman. She knew her quaint candy business, and had saved a few hundred dollars which she guarded with a miser's timid care.

"I reckon I can peddle down to the car barns myself," she decided.

"Shucks!" said Admah. "With me and Jo bringin' in twenty dollars a week—"

"I ain't too good to sell peppermints," she snapped. Indeed, pepper had entered her blood. Without her trade she would have perished.

So Ma Holtz, ignoring the Commissioner's warning, went with pie and doughnuts to the car barn. Nor did she stop there. In the afternoon she took the trolley downtown as far as the Manual Training School where she sold out her stock of candy and was home in time to get supper for her two homeless sons.

CHAPTER 19

Although Admah Holtz's boyhood had not been a easy one, he never had hard labor until the morning when he bent over a broad-nosed shovel in the cupulo of the Tool and Plow Works. The workmen called it The Cupulo and revered it for the ironing Moloch that it was. From the ground floor through the roof of a giant brick building towered the Cupulo, a vast cylinder, impervious to bell-fire. At the top its great square mouth was forever yawning for its balanced ration of coke and scrap pig-iron. Far below, at its lower end, The Cupulo spouted a jet of molten metal. At intervals a workman would step the stream with a wad of pipe-clay on a long iron bar. Then again, at the proper instant, the fascinating white-hot stream would spout out to fill a hot mold, while a man would hurry on its two wheels toward row on row of pie-shaped moulds along the concrete floor.

On the charging floor aloft the shovelers were bending all day long—coke and pig, coke and pig, mouthful on mouthful to go roaring and boiling down Moloch's hot digestive tract. There was a sined air about the place, a smell of burnt metal, pungent and mighty, as though Vulcan's creative genius had opened a cavern into the lava caves of earth. A one-eyed Irish savage on his left, a flat-browed negro on his right, Admah worked with all the cool of a new convert. The hot smell filled his nostrils, inflaming his imagination. The odor of molten metal, ugly battle, useful service to mankind inspired him like a message from another world. Possibly it was a reaction against the scent of Ma Holtz's eternal peppermints.

Mankind hammered and shouted under the nose of the giant. There was no restraint of sound. In the shops beyond a tribe of Titans, full armored, might have been duelling with battle-axes. Clang-clang-clang—arvils unnumbered, beating out plowshares to turn furrows in the Argentine, perhaps, or in the Transvaal. From a track outside the blundering grind of flatcars, laden with ingots. A switch engine shrieking licentiously. "Woop-ee! Woop-ee!" a dragon calling to his iron-clad mate, snorting fire somewhere beneath the roots of Yggdrasil.

During occasional breathing spaces when he had spooned the mouth of Moloch until it would hold no more, Admah would lean on his shovel and look down. The smell and the clangor gave him visions. Here was a great company of knotty, smoke-tinged men, working incessantly that the world should have wheat, plows, harrows, reapers, binders, hoes, shovels to scratch the earth's surface that seeds should sprout and grain should ripen. The world must be fed, the way The Cupulo must be fed, by hosts of sweating, aching men. And out of it all there would come a lot of bread. . . . great mountains of it to feed Ma Holtz and Mabel Stek and tramps in the county jail and the Baptist preacher and the President and the sweet little Mlle. girls who played around Miss Martincastle's school. . . .

CHAPTER 20

His job at the T. & P. lasted only two and a half days; at the end of that time he was discharged for inefficiency. A hard-eyed, leathery old foreman caught him dreaming late on the morning shift. Admah's team mates had already plunged their shovels into the coke, responsive to Moloch's need, but the young man stood fascinated by the scene of industry in the vast room below. Men with barrows were bringing in more moulds, laying them out like a row of giant chesses. What was the mind behind all this heavy yet cunning toil? Some little old fellow with goggles and a weak stomach who sat all day in a glass office, punching buttons.

"Look yah, young fellah!" Sharp claws had seized him by the arm, jerking him roughly around. He looked into hard eyes.

"Is this a pink tea party or a Cupulo?" came the foreman's acid question.

Frightened and angry at the same time the bout of a boy wrenched his arm free and said, quite beyond his will, "You leave loose o' me, sah!"

"I'll leave loose o' you all right," smiled the foreman, a terrible smile. "And if yo' don't mind a word with the coke until the propah hour—I'll leave loose of you all right!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

struck this part of the state. The main flight of the birds went south ahead of the storm. A few remained and there has been some shooting since. There is running water near the pens of live decoys and the few stragglers come in to these open places to feed with the decoys. At the grounds of the DePue Club a few ducks have lingered with the decoy ducks and will not be shot. The keeper, William Nawes, believes these ducks will remain the rest of the winter. The ducks still here have remained through temperature more than 20 degrees below zero.

Enjoy Long Season
The duck shooting last year continued longer than usual when the weather is taken into consideration.

Swan Lake Club 7,162
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Harmony 1,600
Kewanee Club 1,478
Miscellaneous 2,100
Total 40,594

The duck hunting season in Illinois closed at sundown Wednesday evening when the open season fixed by federal and state game regulations came to an end. The southern states will get another month but in this state it will be illegal to shoot ducks again until the 15th of next September.

While the season was open legally until Wednesday evening, the shooting for the most part ended a week ago Friday when the sleet storm

Some years all the ducks leave either with the first snow storm or the first heavy freeze. This year the ducks remained after ice more than two inches thick formed on the lakes and after the ground was covered with a thing blanket of snow. The big flight did not leave until the blizzard hit the county and formed ice on the lakes which runs from ten to twelve inches in thickness.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains during the month of August, which flooded the river valley and killed the natural feed for the wild ducks, as well as the rushes, which afford cover for the hunters, the flight of birds here was the largest for several years. The big flight reached the county during the last two days of October and remained here until driven out by the blizzard.

The birds roost on the lakes and marshes along the river and feed in the corn fields on the upland. In their flight from the far north in Canada to the winter grounds in the southern states and in Mexico, the birds seem to prefer to stop longer in Illinois and Iowa than they do in any other section of the country. The reason is the rich corn lands in these states which afford excellent feed. The birds when they come from the north are usually thin and tired from their long flight, but they soon pick up and get in excellent condition after feeding on the corn. This feed they do not find in the far north and but little of it in the south.

Captain Last Year's H. S. Champs Enters Augustana

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 3.—Louis (Coup) Semeny, captain last year of the Elgin High basketball team, winners of the Illinois cage championship in 1924, will enroll for spring term at Augustana College. Semeny was picked on the mythical all-star team, also made captain of the honorary five, and is expected to enter competition for a berth on the Augustana quintet.

Semeny is reported to be a brilliant performer, having registered 303 points for his aggregation last season and 240 points the preceding season. He is expected to prove a valuable addition to the Augustana five.

Seven Illinois A. C. Runners to Enter Race

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Jole Ray, veteran middle distance runner, with six Illinois A. C. team mates, will leave Monday to compete Tuesday in the Irish-American A. C. games at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Ray is looked upon by experts as the only American with a chance to beat Nurmi, the sensational Finn.

Elgin Champions Take Fourth Straight Game

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Elgin high heavyweights, state champions last year, defeated Harrison Tech of Chicago, 25 to 11, here last night. It was the fourth consecutive win this season for the undefeated Maroon basketball team. Elgin lights lost the opener to Harrison seconds, 26-16.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Robert E. Zupke, football coach at the University of Illinois and president of the Football Coaches Association, characterized intercollegiate football as the "greatest show on earth" in an address to the coaches during the convention in New York. Zupke placed the 1924 attendance figures at 100,000,000. Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of the University of Michigan, took exception to this estimate.

Charley Paddock, Loren Marchison and Jackson Scholtz, American star sprinting trio, may meet in one of the winter indoor track meets.

English tennis leaders are expected to invade the United States this summer in the persons of J. C. F. Simpson and R. C. O. Williams. British doubles champions of 1922 and 1923 and C. N. Bruce, singles king in 1922. E. M. Baerlein, the amateur champion also might come.

KAPLAN TAKES TITLE IN HARD BOUT LAST EVE

Kramer Battered Into Submission in Nine Rounds.

New York, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The world's feather-weight boxing crown rests on the head of Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn. (buzz saw) today as a result of his decisive victory over Danny Kramer, Philadelphia south-paw, in a title match at Madison Square Garden last night. Kramer was battered into complete submission by the whirling Kaplan.

The end, in the form of a fluttering towel from Kramer's corner, came after one minute and eleven seconds of fighting in the ninth round, giving the Meriden flash a technical knockout.

The battle was one of the most spectacular title matches ever seen at the historic garden. There was none of the usual "jockeying for position" by either principal. Both had everything to gain and nothing to lose and with this in mind, defensive tactics were forgotten.

His face streaked with blood from a broken nose and two badly battered eyes, his lips cut and his body pinkened by the storm of punishment Kramer withered the storm only by sheer nerve.

Kaplan fought an aggressive, merciless fight, wearing down his opponent by the power of his drive and then cutting him to shreds as the gloves became wet. He sailed in at the opening gong and never let up until the fluttering towel had dropped at his feet, carrying with it the world's featherweight title as established by the New York State Athletic Commission.

NEW PASTOR OF AMBOY BAPTIST CHURCH IN CITY

Rev. J. C. Maupin to Assume Pulpit in Amboy Tomorrow.

Amboy.—Dr. D. M. Trout of the Union Theological Seminary of Chicago who has been the acting pastor of the First Baptist church of Amboy, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. Dr. Trout has been acting as supply pastor of the Amboy church since the resignation of Rev. Fred Daldus last August. He has accomplished much good during his ministry there. Last Sunday evening at the close of the regular service Dr. Trout performed the ordinance of baptism, five girls being the candidates. They were Dorothy Seaboyer, Pauline Reniff, Mildred Rockwood, Margaret Reniff and Margaret Reynolds. Pauline Reniff holds the distinction of being the first person to be baptized in the baptism of the new Baptist church.

Rev. J. C. Maupin of Clarine, Missouri, has accepted the call to the Amboy Baptist church and will begin his duties as their permanent pastor, Sunday, Jan. 4. Although the people were reluctant to lose Dr. Trout, they feel they are fortunate in securing Rev. Maupin to be their pastor. Last year Rev. Maupin attended Rochester Seminary in New York and now he is enrolled in the University of Chicago where he will spend two years studying for the degree Bachelor of Divinity. His family will reside in Amboy.

The members of the E. Y. P. U. society enjoyed a watch party New Years Eve in the basement of the Baptist church. Games were played, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Misses Mary and Marguerite Finn, who are taking nurses training in Mercy Hospital in Aurora were here to spend Christmas with their parents.

P. N. Hargett of Bloomington came Friday morning to join his wife &

Sons who have been visiting the past two weeks at the E. R. Pool home. They expect to return to Bloomington Sunday.

John Haas, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas. Miss Maggie Fell of Shaw's Station spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DeLancy and son, Kenneth, returned to Chicago, Monday, after spending several days with Mrs. Emma Smith.

The regular meeting of the Amboy Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon, January 5th, in the club rooms. Mrs. W. M. Sanford, district president will address the meeting and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Jr. will sing. The hostesses will be Mrs. C. R. Weaver and Mrs. Chris Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Smith entertained a group of friends Wednesday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Ruby Smith.

Miss Darlene Weaver of St. Luke's Training School of Chicago, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

Mrs. Randal Green of Dixon spent

Friday and Saturday with Amboy relatives.

Forrest Ullrich and Homer Seloo-ton motored to Moline, Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gustav Shoemaker, who had been visiting her sister there over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith are the parents of a son born at the Amboy hospital, January 2.

Miss Ruth Leech spent several days this week with friends in De-Kalb.

Miss Mary Reniff, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reniff returned to her duties in St. Luke's Training School in Chicago, Sunday.

A favorite dish with Chinese epicures is marmalade made from roses.

House Begins Debate on War Department Bill

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 3.—General debate on the annual war department appropriation bill carrying \$331,000,000 was in order in the House today. Leaders were hopeful of speeding consideration in an effort to send it to the Senate by the middle of next week if possible.

FROZEN NEWSIES BAND

London—London newsboys who have suffered frozen fingers or feet while selling papers on the streets have banded together in the "Kickers Society." The name of the strange organization was derived from the newsboy who originated the idea—James Kicker.

Notice of Retirement of Special Assessment Bonds.

To all Owners and Holders of the following described Special Assessment Bonds, issued by the City of Dixon, Illinois:

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8	104	186 Sup.	200.00	May 2, 1925
7	101	179	200.00	May 2, 1925
8	101	179	1000.00	April 2, 1925
28	106	187	1000.00	April 2, 1926
29	106	187	1000.00	May 2, 1926
30	106	187	1000.00	May 2, 1926
31	106	187	400.00	May 2, 1926
17	107	189	400.00	May 2, 1926
18	107	189	400.00	May 2, 1926
6	109	187 Sup.	400.00	May 2, 1926
7	108	188	200.00	May 2, 1926
5	111	191	200.00	May 2, 1926
29	114	193	200.00	April 2, 1926
30	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1926
31	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1926
32	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1926
33	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1926
35	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1926
2	116	193 Sup.	300.00	April 2, 1926
4	116	193 Sup.	300.00	April 2, 1926
4	117	197	200.00	April 2, 1926
3	118	201	500.00	April 2, 1926
4	119	200	500.00	April 2, 1926
5	119	200	350.00	April 2, 1926
8	121	202	600.00	May 2, 1926
17	122	204	400.00	May 2, 1926
18	122	204	100.00	May 2, 1926
19	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
20	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
21	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
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31	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
32	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
33	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
34	122	204	500.00	May 2, 1926
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3	127	213	1000.00	May 2, 1926
2	128	215	1000.00	May 2, 1926

And that all said bonds described above will be paid at the City Treasurer's Office on the 10th day of February, 1925, next following. You are further notified that from and after said 10th day of February, 1925, said bonds shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, on demand and no further interest shall accrue thereon. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925.

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SPORT NEWS

40,000 WILD DUCKS
KILLED LAST FALL
IN ILLINOIS VALLEY

Gun Clubs Along River
Enjoyed Best Sport in
Many Years.

Princeton—Forty thousand wild ducks were slain during the hunting season in the Illinois Valley, according to estimates furnished by officials of gun clubs located along the river at Bureau, DePue, Henry, Spring Valley, Putman and other towns in this immediate vicinity.

The sport was unusually fine, duck hunters report, and during the most of the season there were few days that hunters did not bag the limit of 15 ducks.

In addition to the ducks killed on the grounds of organized gun clubs along the river bottoms from Spring Valley to Henry, hundreds of birds were shot in corn fields in other sections of the county, particularly around Mineola, where thousands of acres of farm land, inundated by the

August floods, made ideal resting grounds for the ducks in their annual flight from the north.

An unusually large number of wild geese were also killed by local hunters this fall. More than 170 were reported.

The clubs in this vicinity report the following number of ducks brought down by their members:

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FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Heal—a wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mr. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 74 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

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WANTED

WANTED—Ask to see Tally-ho Greeting cards for Christmas. 43 designs to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a sales man in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Engine Minerals. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—To buy old cars. We have second-hand repairs for different makes of cars. We buy all kinds of old junk. Will call for your orders and pay highest market price. B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Phone 184.

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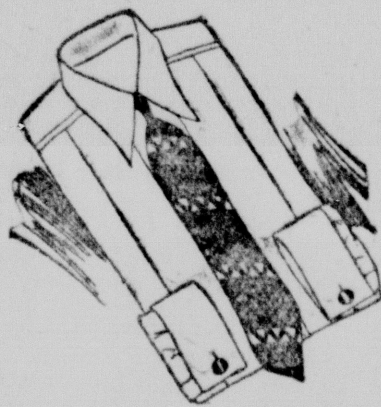
WANTED—Men women 18 up. Prepare for examinations for government positions. Excellent salaries. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (formerly Civil Service Examiner) 253 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

French scientists have invented a radio receiving set that can be carried in an umbrella.

The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



Broad Pleats; Long Collar

When in Vulgaria, do as the Vulgarians do seems, alas! to be all too frequent characteristic of the group some men dress. That group mind, or herd instinct, or mass impulse, or whatever the professors of isms and ologies term our inclination for imitation impels us to wear certain clothes, unmindful of place, time, occasion and circumstance, just because we see somebody else violating the established proprieties. The rules of correct dress, which custom and tradition have

set up, cannot be upset at the convenience or whim of the wearer. They must be observed, if one hopes to keep self-respect and the respect of others.

For example, the pleated-bosom shirt is exclusively a town style. It hints of luxury and some degree of formality. It is not correct for sport or country usage. This demands the plain front and nothing else. So, too, the bow-knot tie is formal or semi-formal in character and not proper to wear with any sort of field clothes. The single cuff, also starched, of course, partakes of dignity and ceremony and must be confined to its rightful place and purpose. You are well advised to bear such distinctions in mind. They may seem trivial, but they draw a line of demarcation between the man who knows clothes and the man who knows nothing.

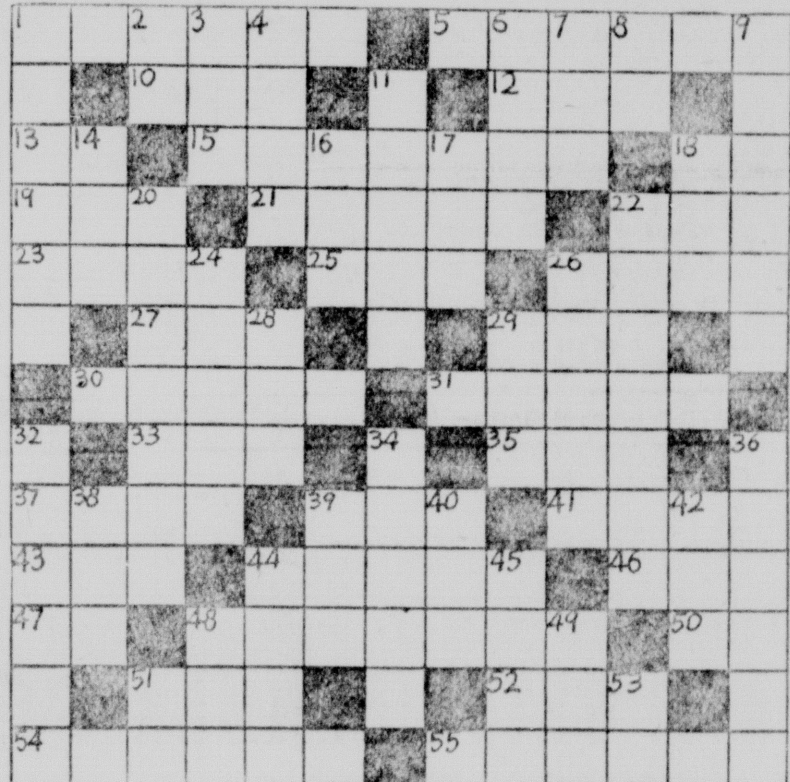
The shirt with the broad box pleats, as sketched here, is one of the smart styles of the season. It is shown in white for the sake of greater clearness of effect, but, as a rule, the white shirt is to be avoided. White, like black, shows no particular taste or color-sense. It has no character. It clothes the wearer, but it does not dress him. Choose rather a colorful pattern in shirts that bespeaks a purposeful individuality, as a man's appearance should.

The long-point collar, though not new and though already shown, is one of the shapes to which some well-dressed men are partial this winter. It gives a deep line of contrast to some faces, especially the round one, though it is not becoming to the lean, oval cast off features. Pointed and round-cornered collars divide favor just now. It is an affair of personal preference, rather than of fixed fashion. Always wear what you look best in. Let no other consideration influence you.

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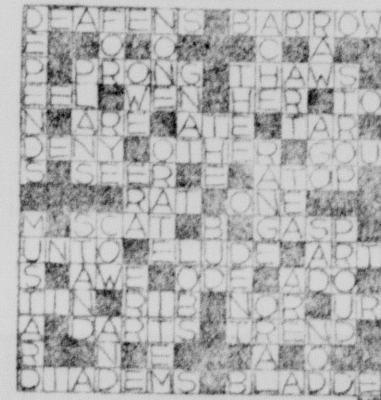
Here is not only a crossword, but a crossplan puzzle. Note the design.



HORIZONTAL

1. Doctrines.
2. Ancient city.
3. Implement of navigation.
4. A bad actor.
5. Thus.
6. Realign.
7. Exclamation.
8. A number.
9. Slang.
10. Sister of mercy.
11. Unit of measure.
12. Pshaw.
13. Smoke.
14. Part of face.
15. Mentioned.
16. Reverence.
17. Household animal.
18. Nickname of famous eastern University.
19. Blemish.
20. Kitchen utensil.
21. Glen.
22. Rodent.
23. Abnormality.
24. Journal.
25. Paid publicity.
26. A fish.
27. Of him.
28. Regret.
29. Pass.
30. Set aside.

SOLUTION



NEWS OF LEE CENTER DURING WEEK REPORTED

Telegraph Correspondent Tells of Affairs There.

Lee Center—Captain and Mrs. J. B. H. Thornton and daughter, Miss Alayne of Franklin Grove and the families of Philip and Richard Pomeroy were entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas at the E. A. Pomeroy home.

guinea dinner at the Harry Patterson home last Friday.

Glen Bieseker was home from Chicago over Christmas. The A. N. Bieseker family were guests at a Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Tennant in Amboy.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Roberts departed Wednesday of last week for Cissna Park to spend the holidays.

The M. W. A. basketball team were victorious with a score of 29 to 19 over the Dixon Y. M. C. A. team last Friday night in the hall here. This was the third game this winter and in each they have been the winners. Friday night Ashton will play them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amdor and two children of Leroy, Iowa, and Miss Ruth Gupit of St. James were guests at a 6 o'clock roast chicken and

DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

By MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold-mining camp, Harry Gloster, once southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Joe MacArthur.

Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl. Lee Haines comes to his rescue, holding up the sheriff while Gloster makes a dash for freedom. "Dan," presumably the daughter of Buck Daniels, an old recluse, also helps Gloster in his escape, showing him the way to safety. Haines is struck down by a bullet and fatally wounded. Joan returns to take the dying man to the seclusion of an old cabin among the trees.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

In another space there was a bunk built against the wall. It must have been two or more years since the place was inhabited, yet by the bunk stood a singularly vivid memento of the man who had once dwelt here. It was a candlestick with a short section of time-yellowed candle still in it.

Here her match burned out. With a second one she lighted the candle. "Not too much light!" Haines gasped. "I want to die away from 'em. I don't want them around me yapping and asking questions. Put something around it. And a little water—"

His voice was cut away by another cough and she saw his big limbs contracted by a spasm of agony. No doubt that wound was grimly serious, but water seemed to her the most crying need.

Not ten steps from the door she found the pump, still used by random passers-by, it appeared, for it was primed. She filled Haines' canteen with clear, cool water and brought it back to him.

He caught it with a great shaking hand that quivered half the contents down his breast. She had to hold it for him and his eyes made her shudder. They were like the tortured eyes of a dumb beast dying in agony. But this creature who lay mute was a man!

After that she looked to his wound. His whole right side was adrip with blood, and when she cut away the shirt with his own knife, she saw a purple rimmed hole—

Blackness swam across her eyes. Then she got away to her feet.

"I'll have a doctor here in one minute—"

He shook his head with such an expression of earnest entreaty in his face that she paused.

"All this needs is to be plugged—to stop bleeding. After that, I'll be all right—"

"You can't be sure! And when I see—"

"I know. You've never seen one of those fellows with a plug before. But this is nothing. Leaves you weak for a little while. After that when the blood stops running—a man is all right. I'll be walking around in an hour!"

She studied his face anxiously, but he smiled back at her, and she dropped to her knees beside him.

He wanted water again. She brought it, and again held the canteen to his lips.

Some of the pain had gone from his eyes now. And in its place there was a shadow like sleepiness, very like it!

CHAPTER XV

Eyes That Saw Not

It appeared to her that he was growing momentarily older and older, that his cheeks were thinner and that his eyes were sinking into a shadow, while a pale circle came around his mouth.

"You're sure that there's no danger?" she asked.

"Not a bit."

"What can I do now?"

"My dear," said Haines, "I once

"Go home and go to bed and forget that you saw me. I've been sinned up worse than this before. This is an old, old story!"

She hesitated, but at last she shook her head with conviction.

"I won't say a word if you don't want to be bothered," she assured him, "but I want to stay here to try to make you comfortable. For instance, don't you want something under your head?"

And taking off her jacket, she rolled it and placed it under his head.

"That's good," he whispered to her. "But why are you doing these things for me?"

"You risked yourself to save an other man," she explained. "Isn't it right that I should help you?"

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knew a girl that was in love with a fellow like Gloster. But like Gloster, the law made no difference to him. Will you let me tell you what happened to her?"

She nodded.

"She looked like you. That's what put it into my head."

"She was very quiet; very gentle; and to see her, you'd wonder how any man—or woman either, for that matter—could bear to make her suffer. But the man she loved—well, to tell you the short of it, he tortured her!"

"Oh," murmured Joan. "How terrible! If a man were so cruel to me—no matter how I loved him—"

"What would you do?"

"I'd leave him, even if my heart were to break."

"Ah, but you see, as I said before, you're quite different from Kate Cumberland."

"Was that her name?"

"Yes."

"Kate was my mother's name," mused the girl. "But won't you tell me what happened?"

"Yes. Dan Barry was the man she loved—but I suppose you've never heard of him?"

"Never."

"There was a time when I thought everyone in the world would know about him sooner or later. Just what he was, I don't know. Nobody knows. He was simply different."

"Old Joe Cumberland, the saunter old rancher that ever lived, was riding about sunset time, one day, and he heard a queer whistling on the brow of a hill. He rode up there and he saw a boy—just a youngster—bare legged and dressed in rags—walking along with his head back, watching the wild geese flying north and whistling up at them."

"Ah!" murmured the girl, and she leaned forward, pushing the candle closer.

"Joe took the youngster home and raised him. Had a hard time Dan Barry—he gave that for his name—didn't seem to know where his mother or his father was. And when he was asked where he came from, he simply waved a hand at the southern horizon. And when he was asked where he was going and why, he didn't know. He tried to run away at first, but when he was always caught, he gave it up. Finally he seemed to be quite happy."

"But he was different from other people. He was as quiet as a girl, most of the time. But when he was stirred up, he turned into a fighting devil. A fighting devil," repeated Haines with a sort of religious awe.

"Cumberland had seen him in a couple of seasons when he was a youngster, and he made up his mind that the only way to keep Dan from getting into trouble was to keep guns out of his hands when he was around other men."

"And Barry lived mostly in the mountains—mighty little at home. He came back with a wounded wolf one day, Barry called it a dog. But he was the finger of a black-coated wolf and a mighty big one."

"That was the dog that Dan called Black Bart. It was dangerous on four paws, that wolf. Ready to tear the heart out of any other man and ready to die for Dan."

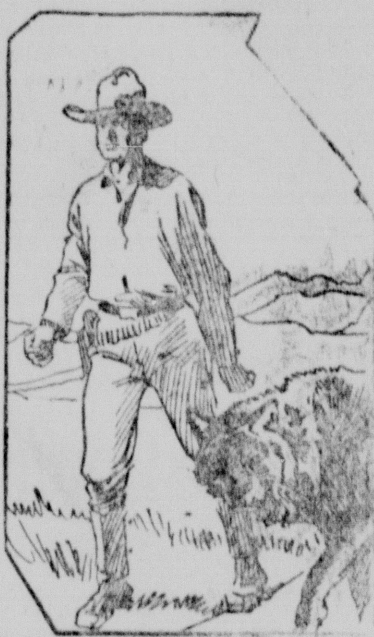
"Another time he came back with a black stallion, the finest I ever saw. I have a fine horse of my own and it happens to be black, but the Captain isn't worth one of Satan's hoofs. And yet for all that I've never found a horse that could pass the Captain or outlast him."

"But the point of it was that Satan kept the strength of anything that is wild and free. You see? He served Dan, but he served him for love, you might say. Can you understand the difference? There is a difference."

"It took me a year to teach the Captain that it didn't pay to buck even if he threw me off, now and then. Now he lets me ride him, but he's waiting to get me at a disadvantage and tear me to bits."

(To Be Continued)

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HE CAME HOME WITH A WOUNDED WOLF.

"But I'm not, you know."

"What?"

"He's never even seen me."

He stared blankly at her.

"Well," he said, "I'll ask no questions. And no matter what's against Gloster, he's a man. As for what I've done for him, it's nothing. He's already done as much for me. Hand and hand about, you know, that's the only way people can get on."

"He's helped you? Tell me about that!"

He smiled at her eagerness, with that sleepy shadow, as she thought, gradually deepening in his eyes. "An even of mine found me when I had this hand bandaged the other day."

He exposed that hand, with blood crusted on the palm from the use of his revolver.

"It was about to be my finish," went on Lee Haines, "but Harry Gloster stepped in between me and the other fellow's gun."

He paused and then added softly: "Never had met me before—never heard of me—hadn't talked with me five minutes—but he jumped right in between me and a fellow who can make a revolver talk seven languages. Gloster hit twice, and that ended the fight. Bare handed work against a revolver. It was a pretty fine thing."

"But just like him!" cried the girl. "I thought you didn't know him?"

"I've seen him."

"And having seen him, you know all about him?"

Suddenly he reached for her hand, found it, and drew it close to his breast.

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Lawrence came from the DeKolt Normal Tuesday evening. The family returned to Elkhart Monday morning.

Miss Edith Jeanblanc is home from Cleora for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and son, Raymond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gupit at St. James Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover of Franklin Grove entertained the families of William B. Jones, Harold Grot, Glenn Wagner of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Nora Seaman of Dixon at a Christmas dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bedient entertained Messrs and Mesdames W. G. Lawrence, M. G. Briggs and Misses Mary and Grace Lawrence at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich and son, Roland were guests Christmas and Sunday at the E. C. Ulch home at Sublette. Other guests were Mrs. Roy Brown and little daughter of Naperville.

Mrs. Artemesia Bogard is entertaining her son, Tom of Spokane, Wash. Harry Lambert spent Christmas week with her brother Curtis Plumb and his family near Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gupit, daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler daughter, Elsie, of

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Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient and family were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney near Polo.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. G. Briggs, W. G. Lawrence, two daughters and Ervin Hoover and family were Christmas day guests at the A. N. Villis home.

There was no service last Sunday on account of the extreme weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purnell of Columbus, Neb., with whom Paul Hibbich has been staying, accompanied him here last week and are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

A sparrow's wings make 13 strokes a second in flight.

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Radiographs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.
10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.
10:05 a. m.—Household Hints.
10:15 a. m.—Time Signals.
11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 a. m.—Market Quotations.
11:10 a. m.—Weekly Hay and Grain Review.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (Repeated).

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
6:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. (Bed-time stories by Val McLaughlin.)
9:00 p. m.—Musical Program (one hour)—Mrs. Frank W. Elliott, pianist; Mrs. Grace Huber-Lohmiller, soprano; Mrs. Wm. A. Kleinhen, reader; Mrs. Harry Bartel, violinist.

10:00 p. m.—Special—"The Rough Diamond," a one-act comedy presented by the Dramatic club of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, under the direction of W. Roy Van Allen.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)
By Associated Press Leased Wire (Silent Night, Chicago)

WEEI Boston (303) 6 Sinfonians; 6:30 talk; 6:40 orchestra; 7 program; 7:50 Courtney Bird and his Uke; 7:45 music; 8:30 dramatic soprano; 9 musical; 9:30 Sinfonians.

WEMC Berrien Springs (286) 8:15 soprano; 8:30 trombone; 8:40 readings; 8:50 pianist; 9:05 clarinetist.

WGR Buffalo (319) 6:30 music; 8:10 musical programs; 10:30 music.
WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert.

WLW Cincinnati (423) 6 concert; 7 orchestra.
WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 band.

WFO Des Moines (526) 7:30-8 care of teeth; 8:9 classical.
WCK Detroit (513) 7:30 musical.

WWJ Detroit News (513) 6 orchestra, tenor, contralto.
WTAS Elgin (286) 8:12 orchestra.

WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 King of Ivories.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6:7 School of the Air; 8:15 popular program; 11:45-1: Nighthawk frolic.
WJIB Kansas City (411) 7-8 address; varied musical.

KSAC Manhattan (341) 7:20 bell; 7:30 talk; 7:40 quartet; 7:45 talk.
WMC Memphis (501) 8 story; 8:30 orchestra.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 8 sports; 8 news; 8:30 band, travelogue; 10 orchestra, mezzo soprano.

WOR Newark (405) 7 violinist; 7:30 musical; 8:30 lexicographer; 8:45 musical critic.

WEAF New York (482) 7:45 baritone; 8 A and P Gypsies; 9:15 pianist; 9:30 orchestra.

WIN New York (360) 6:10 fashion chat; 6:30 orchestra; 7:45 dance; 7:50 music; 8:30 talk; 8:35 orchestra, dance music.

WJZ New York (456) 6 orchestra; 7 talk; 9:45 orchestra.
WNYC New York (526) 6:35 health talk; 7:30 Rialto theatre; 8:45 talk; 9 dance.

WBRR New York (273) 7 quartet; 7:10 violin solos; 7:20 news; 7:40 violin solos; 7:45 quartet.
KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 7:30 kiddies; 10 educational; 12 dance.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 8:30 orchestra; 9:03 orchestra.
WOO Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 recital; 8 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

WCAU Philadelphia (278) 6:30 talk; 7 concert.
WFI Philadelphia (356) 5:30 orchestra; 8 talk.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 address; 7:30 quartet; 9:30 concert.
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KFOA Seattle (465) 8 concert; 8:45 musical; 10:30 program.

KFQX Seattle (238) 9:25 story; 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 dance.
KFNF Shenandoah (266) 6:30 concert.

ABE MARTIN

Two Chairs on Saturday



After gittin' clean through th' world war without a scratch Mort Pine was mistaken for a bank cashier 'day an' killed. Miss Tawney Apple got a radio photograph took, but her nose an' eyes show too much static.

USE WRONG BOXES
Madrid—Close resemblance between the mail boxes and waste paper receptacles on Madrid streets has brought about considerable confusion. Many persons mail letters in the waste boxes and throw waste where letters should be mailed. Civic authorities are considering doing away with the one or the other.

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New York—New York is in its ugliest winter mood at 7 o'clock in the morning. Then the lights are turned off and the sun has not yet battled its way through the gray shroud that envelops the city.

Then the electric luster is gone and the face of the city seems like some faded jade without rouge and lip-stick, seamed, soiled and repulsive.

It is the hour of penitence. The swinging flesh pots have come to a stop. Lackeys are hurrying to clear away the debris of dissipation before the sun reveals its sordidness. Sack cloth and ashes replace cap and bells. Romance has fled before the cloud of gray.

Out of the grayness there trickles a thin stream of men, to throw in the switches, to speed up the whirling

wheels, to start the clanging, throbbing bobbin-and-shuttle that weaves its human skein into brilliant fabric for the night. The torrent of humanity which follows never sees the gray.

When day turns to night there is no grayness. Lights are turned on before the sun is down. New York lives for the night.

And so it is that many here live on from year to year only in a bright, lighted turmoil, knowing no tranquil moment, knowing nothing of the 7 o'clock hour of gray ashes, of penitence, meditation, of the drabness of life that underlies all of the glitter.

Maybe they see only a small part of life but, after all, they see what they want to see—and are happy in that.

—JAMES W. DEAN

AMUSEMENTS

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" TO LEAVE STUDEBAKER ON SATURDAY, JAN. 31

"Abie's Irish Rose," the sensational stage success of the hour, will leave Chicago in four weeks. The engagement at the Studebaker positively will not be extended beyond Saturday, January 31.

Announcement of the last four weeks has just been made in Chicago where "Abie" is now in its 54th week on Michigan avenue. This will give

a total of 58 weeks, a record that has only been beaten once and five weeks more than its nearest competitor in long-run contests.

During the last year more than 600,000 persons have seen the show

and upwards of 500 performances have been given. Many weeks ten and eleven performances have been played to accommodate the out-of-town visitor who could only come at the extra matinees.

Just where the show will go next is not known at the present time. There are dozens of cities clamoring for a booking. Milwaukee is looked upon by the management as the logical spot to drop in for a short visit.

However, the Studebaker is prepared to look after the visitors and all mail orders will be given prompt attention. Those contemplating a trip to Chicago might do well by going to the Studebaker because there is no assurance that any of the nearby cities will be favored with an appearance of the show for a long time to come, if ever.

In the last week Detroit, St. Louis, Denver and dozens of smaller metropolises have sent envoys to Chicago in vain attempts to get "Abie" in their cities.

SEVERELY INJURED

London—The inert form of a man in full evening dress, his shirt front stained with crimson, was found outside the front entrance to the Blue Goose Cafe. The man was rushed to the hospital, where the crimson stain was found to be catap and the man inebriated.

A mythical lad is Peter Pan. But his often said he professes love and good wishes to all the girls who are wearing Peter Pan Dresses.

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In this Thanksgiving season it is well to remember that the basis for our national Thanksgiving is fellowship of interest in communities throughout the country, binding us all together.

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Today dentists, physicians, authorities everywhere recommend a scientifically designed brush. It reaches and cleans all teeth, and all danger-bearing crevices. It is called the Dr. West's Tooth Brush. Not like old-type brushes—yet costs no more.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Located one mile northeast of Waukegan, on what is known as the old Chas. Miller farm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1925

3 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay gelding, weight 1600, 8 years old; gray gelding, weight 1800, 10 years old; brown gelding, weight 1200, 12 years old.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE

Twenty-four choice milk cows, mostly fresh and heavy springers; two butcher cows, seven head of brown Swiss 2-year-olds, two fresh in March and April; 12 head of yearling heifers; one brown Swiss bull, 9 months old; one Holstein bull, 2 years old; some veal calves.

Farm Machinery

Three wide-tired wagons, one nearly new and one with box; one McCormick corn binder, good as new; one Sterling seeder, good as new; three riding corn plows, one pulverizer; one feed rack; one Empire milking machine; one International feed grinder, 10-inch; ten milk cans; gas barrels, one Empire gas engine 2 1/2 horse power; one International engine, 3 h. p., good as new; two sets of harness, some collars; one pump; one Case tractor plow; one Sampson tractor, four hog coupes; one pump; some belts; P and O, one self feeder, Sterling 8-foot disc; Rock Island hay loader; Ford roadster, 1919; one hog waterer, one dining tank, one small water tank; some barrels; one shoveling board; one hog rack; two feed dumps; some hog troughs; other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY—About 40 tons good mixed hay; 250 bushels of good oats; one stack of barley straw; two stacks of clover chaff; some silage.

Sale to start at 10 o'clock. Free Lunch at noon by Fells Bros. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale

Seven per cent on good bankable notes, 10 months time. All sums under \$10.00 cash. No property removed until settled for.

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HARRY WARNER, Clerk

Treatment of cotton threads with a solution of nitric acid results in a fabric resembling wool.

H. U. Bardwell continues to write Insurance—auto or fire—makes no difference to Hal.

Silk alpaca, which really is not a silk at all, is made from the hair of Peruvian sheep.

Ninety-eight per cent of the almonds grown in America are produced in California.

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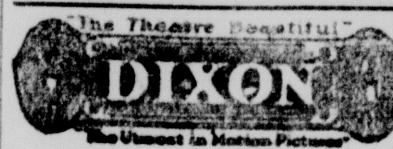
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TOMORROW 6:00 and 9:00

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